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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.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Please remain standing for our prayer to be led by Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay from the SENIOR CITIZENS Party-List.

INVOCATION

REP. AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY. A reading from the Book of Proverbs 2:6-13:

For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding;

He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly;

He guards the paths of justice, and preserves the way of His saints.

Then you will understand righteousness and justice, equity and every good path.

When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you;

To deliver you from the way of evil, from the man who speaks perverse things;

From those who leave the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, we come to You in the name of Jesus, for Your word declares that we can come to You as the true source of wisdom.

We ask that You would not only give this sacred House of Representatives the wisdom of men, but the wisdom of God, imparting in us Your truths.

We pray, dear Lord, that You will instruct us and lead us in the way we should go.

Direct our steps, let our ears be inclined to hear Your voice, and correct us when we have gone astray.

We pray for the gift of discernment to help us know the difference between godly and ungodly intentions.

Lord God, help us to be quick to hear and listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.

Let the words of our mouth speak Your truths, but in simplicity so that all may understand and benefit from it.

May all our words and our actions, emanating from this sacred House, be in accordance with Your righteous will for the betterment of our country.

In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray and declare these things.

Amen.

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

ROLL CALL

REP. TY. 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

PRESENT

Abaya	Abu
Abayon	Abueg
Abellanos	Acop

Acosta-Alba	Cortuna	Limkaichong	Sacdalan
Adiong	Cosalan	Lobregat	Sagarbarria
Advincula	Crisologo	Lopez (B.)	Sahali
Aggabao	Cuaresma	Loyola	Salimbangon
Albano	Cueva	Macapagal-Arroyo	Salo
Alejano	Dalipe	Malapitan	Salon
Almario	Datol	Manalo	Sambar
Almonte	Daza	Mangaoang	Sandoval
Alvarez (F.)	De Jesus	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Santos-Recto
Alvarez (P.)	De Venecia	Marcoleta	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Amante	De Vera	Marcos	Savellano
Amatong	Defensor	Mariño	Siao
Angara-Castillo	Del Mar	Marquez	Singson
Antonino	Deloso-Montalla	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Antonio	Dimaporo (A.)	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mending	Suarez
Aragones	Durano	Mendoza	Tambunting
Arbison	Dy	Mercado	Tan (A.)
Arcillas	Elago	Mirasol	Tan (M.)
Arenas	Eriguel	Nieto	Tejada
Atienza	Ermita-Buhain	Noel	Teves
Baguilat	Escudero	Nogralles (J.J.)	Tiangco
Banal	Espina	Nogralles (K.A.)	Ting
Barzaga	Espino	Nolasco	Tolentino
Bataoil	Eusebio	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Treñas
Batocabe	Fariñas	Oaminal	Tugna
Bautista-Bandigan	Fernando	Ocampo	Tupas
Belaro	Ferrer (J.)	Ong (E.)	Ty
Belmonte (F.)	Ferrer (L.)	Ong (H.)	Umali
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fortun	Ortega (P.)	Ungab
Belmonte (R.)	Fortuno	Ortega (V.N.)	Unico
Benitez	Garbin	Pacquiao	Uy (R.)
Biazon	Garcia (G.)	Paduano	Uybarreta
Billones	Garcia (J.E.)	Palma	Vargas
Bolilia	Garcia-Albano	Panotes	Velarde
Bondoc	Gasataya	Papandayan	Velasco
Bordado	Gatchalian	Pimentel	Velasco-Catera
Bravo (A.)	Geron	Pineda	Veloso
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (A.C.)	Plaza	Villafuerte
Brosas	Go (M.)	Primicias-Agabas	Villanueva
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzaga	Quimbo	Villaraza-Suarez
Calderon	Gonzales (A.P.)	Ramirez-Sato	Villarica
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzalez	Ramos	Villarin
Caminero	Gullas	Relampagos	Violago
Campos	Hernandez	Revilla	Yap (M.)
Canama	Herrera-Dy	Roa-Puno	Zamora (R.)
Casilao	Hofer	Rodriguez (I.)	Zarate
Castelo	Jalosjos	Rodriguez (M.)	Zubiri
Castro (F.H.)	Kho	Romero	
Catamco	Labadlabad		
Cerilles	Lacson		
Chavez	Lagman		
Chipeco	Lanete		
Co	Laogan		
Cojuangco	Lazatin		
Collantes	Leachon		
Cortes	Lee		

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mr. Speaker, the roll call shows that 217 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 217 Members responding to the call, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, considering that copies of the Journal of the previous session have been distributed to the Members, I move that we approve Journal No. 45, dated December 6, 2017.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we now proceed with the Reference of Business, and may we request that the Secretary General be directed to read the same.

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

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

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading, Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6753, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL AND OTHER NATIONAL HEROES IN THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION (K TO 12) CURRICULUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1425, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6755, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF LEYTE BOHOL BRIDGE LINKING THE ISLANDS OF LEYTE AND BOHOL”

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6756, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF LEYTE SURIGAO BRIDGE LINKING THE ISLANDS OF LEYTE AND MINDANAO”

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6757, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LABEL ‘FRESH MILK’ IN THE PACKAGING AND SALE OF PASTEURIZED AND PROCESSED MILK AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6760, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 27 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1146 EXEMPTING THE REINSURANCE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) FROM THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184”

By Representative Alvarez (P.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6761, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FROM WHICH COA MAY CONDUCT AUDITS AND ISSUE A DECISION ON CASES, AMENDING THE STATE AUDIT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES (P.D. 1445) FOR SUCH PURPOSES”

By Representative Marcoleta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6762, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LOWER DADO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALAMADA, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sacdalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6763, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CROP PROTECTION PROGRAM, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CROP PROTECTION AGENCY BY CONSOLIDATING THE DISPARATE CROP PROTECTION, QUARANTINE AND PEST MANAGEMENT EFFORTS, ACTIVITIES, AND AGENCIES, INTO A HOLISTIC AND INTEGRATED SERVICE TO PROMOTE THE SUSTAINABILITY AND GREATER

PRODUCTIVITY OF THE PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1509, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA WEIGHTLIFTER HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS IN THE INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AT ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1510, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON TRANSPORTATION AND APPROPRIATIONS TO CONDUCT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AN INQUIRY REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF THE SAN JOSE AIRPORT PROJECT IN THE 2018 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL”

By Representatives Villafuerte, Fortuno and Bordado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 506), re H.R. No. 1521, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BID OF THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS (SBP) TO HOST THE 2023 FIBA WORLD CUP, AND ENJOINING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ITS FULL ASSISTANCE TO THE SBP’S EFFORTS”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1194

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella and Roa-Puno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 507), re H.B. No. 6769, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITION

OF DISCRIMINATORY ACTS AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 675 and 2229

Sponsors: Representatives Ting, Aglipay-Villar and Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 508), re H.B. No. 6770, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5067

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

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 509), re H.B. No. 6772, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 1992”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 133, 177 and 6297

Sponsors: Representatives Ty, Nograles (K.A.), Cua, Batocabe, Ramirez-Sato and Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 510), re H.R. No. 1523, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) SCHOOL OF LAW FOR OBTAINING A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) PASSING RATE IN THE 2016 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATION”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 965 and 972

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Abueg
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence in the gallery of the guests of Rep. Ann K. Hofer. We have 34 students from St. Scholastica's College, Manila—Grade School Department.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Please rise.

REP. TY. They are headed by Sister Regina David, Principal of the Grade School Department of St. Scholastica's College; (*Applause*) with Atty. Marilyn Macauba-Ballega, President; and Mr. Michael Suyom, Moderator of the Munting Barangay.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)
The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, may we also acknowledge the presence of the guests of Rep. Mark Aeron H. Sambar of the PBA Party-List. They are Ms. Krizelle Aimyn M. Kilicaslan, ICAD President; ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The guests of Congressman Sambar will please rise.

REP. TY. ... Mr. Said Kaya, ICAD Executive Director; Ms. Bora Aslan, Public Relations Manager; Mr. Sajid Musa, ICAD Board Member; Mr. Selim Sirinoglu, Pacific Dialogue President; Mr. Onur Kilicaslan, Fountain International School Director—Elementary; Mr. Arif Yetik, Fountain International Director—High School; and Mrs. Nenita Palmero, Fountain International Principal.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)
The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. TY. May I ask for a suspension of the session, Mr. Speaker.

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

It was 4:16 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:17 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

NOMINAL VOTING ON H. JT. RES. NO. 18 ON THIRD READING

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Joint Resolution No. 18 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 7, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled: JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE IN BASE PAY OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Angara-Castillo
Abayon	Antonino
Abellanos	Antonio
Abu	Aquino-Magsaysay
Abueg	Aragones
Acop	Arbison
Acosta-Alba	Atienza
Adiong	Baguilat
Advincula	Banal
Aggabao	Barzaga
Albano	Bataoil
Alejano	Bautista-Bandigan
Almario	Belmonte (F.)
Almonte	Belmonte (R.)
Alvarez (F.)	Benitez
Alvarez (P.)	Billones
Amante	Bolilia
Amatong	Bondoc

Bordado	Labadlabad	Tejada	Velarde
Bravo (M.V.)	Lacson	Teves	Velasco-Catera
Calderon	Lanete	Tiangco	Villafuerte
Calixto-Rubiano	Laogan	Ting	Villaraza-Suarez
Caminero	Lazatin	Tugna	Villarica
Canama	Lee	Ty	Villarin
Castelo	Limkaichong	Ungab	Violago
Castro (F.H.)	Lopez (B.)	Unico	Yap (M.)
Catamco	Macapagal-Arroyo	Uy (R.)	Zubiri
Cerilles	Malapitan	Vargas	
Chavez	Manalo		
Chipeco	Mangaoang	<i>Negative</i>	
Co	Mangudadatu (Z.)		
Cojuangco	Marcos	Brosas	De Jesus
Collantes	Mariño	Casilao	Elago
Cortes	Marquez		
Cortuna	Martinez	<i>Abstention</i>	
Cosalan	Matugas		
Cuaresma	Mendoza	None	
Cueva	Mercado		
Dalipe	Mirasol	REP. ALEJANO. Mr. Speaker.	
Datol	Nieto		
Daza	Noel	THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). What is the pleasure of the Honorable Alejano?	
De Venecia	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Defensor	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Del Mar	Nolasco	REP. ALEJANO. My vote is “Yes” but with reservation. May I reserve my right to explain my vote later.	
Deloso-Montalla	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Thank you.	
Dimaporo (A.)	Ong (E.)		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Ong (H.)	THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The manifestation is duly noted.	
Durano	Ortega (P.)		
Dy	Ortega (V.N.)		
Eriguel	Pacquiao		
Ermita-Buhain	Paduano		
Escudero	Palma	RESULT OF THE VOTING	
Espina	Panotes		
Espino	Papandayan	THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The result shows 167 affirmative votes, 4 negative votes and no abstention.	
Eusebio	Pineda	House Joint Resolution No. 18 is approved on Third Reading.	
Fariñas	Plaza		
Fernando	Primicias-Agabas		
Ferrer (J.)	Ramos		
Ferrer (L.)	Relampagos		
Fortun	Rodriguez (I.)	EXPLANATION OF VOTES	
Fortuno	Rodriguez (M.)		
Garcia (J.E.)	Sacdalán	THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Honorable Alejano is recognized to explain his vote. You have three minutes.	
Garcia-Albano	Sagarbarria		
Gasataya	Sahali		
Geron	Salon		
Go (A.C.)	Sandoval	REP. ALEJANO EXPLAINS HIS VOTE	
Go (M.)	Santos-Recto		
Gonzaga	Sarmiento (E.M.)	REP. ALEJANO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, to my colleagues, magandang hapon po.	
Gonzales (A.P.)	Savellano	I voted “Yes” on House Joint Resolution No. 18 because I believe that our uniformed personnel and the military deserve that kind of support from Congress. However, I said that I voted with reservation because of Section 3 of House Joint Resolution No. 18, which	
Gonzalez	Siao		
Gullas	Suansing (E.)		
Herrera-Dy	Suansing (H.)		
Hofer	Tambunting		
Kho	Tan (M.)		

suspends the indexation provision of PD No. 1638, which means that when you suspend that provision, there will be no corresponding increase in the base pay of our retired personnel.

Alam ho natin, ang ating mga retirado po ay matatanda na po at kailangan ho nila ng support sa ating gobyerno sa kanilang serbisyo. Bigyan ho natin sila ng honor sa kanilang serbisyo na na-render po sa ating bansa. Pero ito pong nakaraang EO No. 201 na naipatulad noong 2016, hindi na po sila kasama. Kaya nga po sana itong House Joint Resolution No. 18 ay isinama na po natin sila. Kaya po nagkaroon po ako ng reservation sa pagboto ko po ng “Yes.”

Second, I hope that the provision in Section 13 which states that the suspension provision would be lifted effectively on January 1, 2019 ay mabigyan po ng maliwanag na kasagutan, because when I interpellated on that during the Second Reading, wala pong maliwanag na sagot diyan na automatic na pong makakasama ang ating retirado sa second tranche ng House Joint Resolution No. 18. And I hope, Mr. Speaker, our dear colleagues, makasama po ang ating mga retirado because they deserve also that kind of support, especially that they are now in their twilight years.

Maraming salamat po, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The honorable Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao is likewise recognized to explain his vote. You have three minutes.

REP. CASILAO EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. CASILAO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Nais pong linawin at irehistro ng Kinatawang ito kung bakit bumoto ang Kinatawang ito ng “No” sa House Joint Resolution No. 18 hindi po dahil tutol tayo na mataasan ang suweldo o sahod ng ating mga kapulisan at mga kasundalohan. Iginiit po ng Kinatawang ito, kasabay ng Makabayan bloc, na kung kaya naman palang hanapan ng budget ng ating Kongreso na i-increase ang suweldo ng ating mga pulis at sundalo, eh bakit hindi pa natin hinanapan din ng paraan para kasabay ng mga sundalo at pulis ang iba pang mga kawani ng ating pamahalaan.

Lahat naman po siguro tayo, Mr. Speaker, sa kasalukuyang panahon, hindi sapat ang kinikitang sahod ng ating mga kawani ng gobyerno. Hindi lamang po ang mga pulis at sundalo ang kumakaharap sa pagtaas ng mga presyo ng bilingin, sa lahat ng mga serbisyo na kinakailangan na magbayad. Pero kapag ang dahilan po na kasalukuyang ibinibigay natin ay nasa isang antas lamang ng ating mga kapulisan at mga kasundalohan, nararapat din po nating tingnan ang kalagayan ng iba pa nating mga kawani ng gobyerno.

Lahat po tayo ay naghihirap. Sa kasalukuyang mga pagtaas ng mga presyo at bilingin, sapat naman po na igiit natin na kung kayang hanapan ng paraan na mabigyan ng alokasyon ang ating mga kawani ng gobyerno ay talagang dapat nating gawin. Kaya po nilililaw ng Kinatawang ito na ang pagboto natin ng “No” sa Resolusyong ito ay hindi dahil tutol tayo. Tayo po ay sumusuporta sa anumang pagtaas ng serbisyo, anumang pagtaas ng sahod ng ating mga kawani ng gobyerno.

Maraming salamat po, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move to recognize Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Honorable Atienza is recognized.

REP. ATIENZA. This Representation would just like to be clarified. Ano po ba ang nangyari doon sa boto? I barely understood the score given by the Secretariat.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). For your information, Your Honor, we have affirmative votes of 167, negative votes of 4, and abstention vote of zero. That was the vote.

REP. ATIENZA. How many negative, Mr. Speaker?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Four, ...

REP. ATIENZA. Four.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). ... Your Honor.

REP. ATIENZA. So, therefore, 171 voted?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Yes, Your Honor.

REP. ATIENZA. No abstention?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). No abstention.

REP. ATIENZA. Because about 10 minutes ago, we had our roll call and 217 responded to the call. Malaking diperensiya po iyong 217 and 171.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). That is the physical count of our Secretariat.

REP. ATIENZA. That 46 votes may not have been counted. So, I am just putting on record, if it is possible that those who responded to the roll call, in an instant, may have also stepped out and they did not vote. Would that be the official reason, Mr. Secretary?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Yes, it is possible, Your Honor, that they probably went out, call of nature.

REP. ATIENZA. I will not include ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Majority Leader will also respond to your query.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, in response to the query of our honorable colleague, Congressman Atienza, authority has been granted to the following Committees to conduct their hearings even during the session. The impeachment hearing is still ongoing, so the members of the Committee on Justice who are present there are considered present but they are not counted in the voting. Likewise, with the extended meeting of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, the Members present there are part of the attendance but they are not included in the voting as they are in the Committee. Likewise, the Bicameral Conference Committee on Mental Health is still ongoing, and also the Bicameral Committee meeting for the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Act, which explains the difference between those who voted and those who are considered present, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). I hope the Gentleman is satisfied.

REP. ATIENZA. We are ready to accept that official answer to our query and we are also ready to accept the fact that it is possible that those who answered the call earlier may have decided to answer the call of nature as you have said. We are ready to accept that too. But, I want it officially said, that only 167 voted for the affirmative and 4 for negative, making it a 171 total number of those who participated in that voting.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

APPROVAL OF H. JT. RES. NO. 18
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 167 affirmative votes, 4 negative votes and no abstention,

House Joint Resolution No. 18 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6604
ON THIRD READING

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6604 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6604, entitled: AN ACT REGULATING THE RATES OF POLITICAL PROPAGANDA ON TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRINT DURING AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN PERIOD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FAIR ELECTION ACT".

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Abaya | Amante |
| Abayon | Amatong |
| Abellanosa | Angara-Castillo |
| Abu | Antonino |
| Abueg | Antonio |
| Acop | Aquino-Magsaysay |
| Acosta-Alba | Aragones |
| Adiong | Arbison |
| Advincula | Atienza |
| Aggabao | Baguilat |
| Albano | Banal |
| Alejano | Barzaga |
| Almario | Bataoil |
| Almonte | Bautista-Bandigan |
| Alvarez (F.) | Belmonte (F.) |
| Alvarez (P.) | Belmonte (R.) |

Benitez	Garcia (J.E.)	Rodriguez (I.)	Teves
Billones	Garcia-Albano	Rodriguez (M.)	Tiangco
Bolilia	Gasataya	Roman	Ting
Bondoc	Geron	Romero	Tinio
Bordado	Go (A.C.)	Sacdalán	Tugna
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (M.)	Sagarbarria	Ty
Brosas	Gonzaga	Sahali	Ungab
Cagas	Gonzales (A.P.)	Salon	Unico
Calderon	Gonzalez	Sambar	Uy (R.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gullas	Sandoval	Vargas
Caminero	Herrera-Dy	Santos-Recto	Velarde
Campos	Hofer	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Velasco
Canama	Kho	Savellano	Velasco-Catera
Casilao	Labadlabad	Siao	Villafuerte
Castelo	Lacson	Suansing (E.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Castro (F.L.)	Lanete	Suansing (H.)	Villarica
Castro (F.H.)	Laogan	Suarez	Villarín
Catamco	Lazatin	Sy-Alvarado	Violago
Cerilles	Lee	Tambunting	Yap (M.)
Chavez	Limkaichong	Tan (M.)	Zubiri
Chipeco	Lopez (B.)	Tejada	
Co	Macapagal-Arroyo		
Cojuangco	Malapitan	<i>Negative</i>	
Collantes	Manalo		
Cortes	Mangaoang	None	
Cortuna	Mangudadatu (Z.)		
Cosalan	Marcos	<i>Abstention</i>	
Cuaresma	Mariño		
Cueva	Marquez	None	
Dalipe	Martínez		
Datol	Matugas		
Daza	Mendoza		
De Jesus	Mercado		
De Venecia	Mirasol		
Defensor	Nieto		
Del Mar	Noel		
Deloso-Montalla	Nogralés (J.J.)		
Dimaporo (A.)	Nogralés (K.A.)		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nolasco		
Durano	Núñez-Malanyaon		
Dy	Ocampo		
Elago	Ong (E.)		
Erice	Ong (H.)		
Eriguel	Ortega (P.)		
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (V.N.)		
Escudero	Pacquiaó		
Espina	Paduano		
Espino	Palma		
Eusebio	Panotes		
Fariñas	Papandayan		
Fernando	Pimentel		
Ferrer (J.)	Pineda		
Ferrer (L.)	Plaza		
Ferriol-Pascual	Primicias-Agabas		
Fortun	Ramos		
Fortuno	Relampagos		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6604
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson).
With 185 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 6604 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, may we move for a one-
minute suspension of the session.

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

It was 4:40 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:41 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3222
ON THIRD READING

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 3222 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 3222, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL VISION SCREENING PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Arbison	Castelo	Lacson
Abayon	Atienza	Castro (F.L.)	Lanete
Abellanos	Baguilat	Castro (F.H.)	Laogan
Abu	Banal	Catamco	Lazatin
Abueg	Barzaga	Cerilles	Lee
Acop	Bataoil	Chavez	Limkaichong
Acosta-Alba	Bautista-Bandigan	Chipeco	Lopez (B.)
Adiong	Belmonte (F.)	Co	Macapagal-Arroyo
Advincula	Belmonte (R.)	Cojuangco	Malapitan
Aggabao	Benitez	Collantes	Manalo
Albano	Billones	Cortes	Mangaoang
Alejano	Bolilia	Cortuna	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Almario	Bondoc	Cosalan	Marcos
Almonte	Bordado	Cuaresma	Mariño
Alvarez (F.)	Bravo (M.V.)	Cueva	Marquez
Alvarez (P.)	Brosas	Dalipe	Martinez
Amante	Cagas	Datol	Matugas
Amatong	Calderon	Daza	Mendoza
Angara-Castillo	Calixto-Rubiano	De Jesus	Mercado
Antonino	Caminero	De Venecia	Mirasol
Antonio	Campos	Defensor	Montoro
Aquino-Magsaysay	Canama	Del Mar	Nieto
Aragones	Casilao	Deloso-Montalla	Noel
		Dimaporo (A.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Durano	Nolasco
		Dy	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Elago	Ocampo
		Erice	Ong (E.)
		Eriguel	Ong (H.)
		Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (P.)
		Escudero	Ortega (V.N.)
		Espina	Pacquiao
		Espino	Paduano
		Eusebio	Palma
		Fariñas	Panotes
		Fernando	Papandayan
		Ferrer (J.)	Pimentel
		Ferrer (L.)	Pineda
		Ferriol-Pascual	Plaza
		Fortun	Primicias-Agabas
		Fortuno	Ramos
		Garcia (J.E.)	Relampagos
		Garcia-Albano	Rodriguez (I.)
		Gasataya	Rodriguez (M.)
		Geron	Roman
		Go (A.C.)	Romero
		Go (M.)	Sacdalan
		Gonzaga	Sagarbarria
		Gonzales (A.P.)	Sahali
		Gonzalez	Salon
		Gullas	Sambar
		Herrera-Dy	Sandoval
		Hofer	Santos-Recto
		Kho	Sarmiento (E.M.)
		Labadlabad	Savellano

Siao
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tugna
 Ty
 Ungab

Unico
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Velarde
 Velaso
 Velasco-Catera
 Villafuerte
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya
 Abayon
 Abellanos
 Abu
 Abueg
 Acop
 Acosta-Alba
 Adiong
 Advincula
 Aggabao
 Albano
 Alejano
 Almario
 Almonte
 Alvarez (F.)
 Alvarez (P.)
 Amante
 Amatong
 Andaya
 Angara-Castillo
 Antonino
 Antonio
 Aquino-Magsaysay
 Aragones
 Arbison
 Atienza
 Baguilat
 Banal
 Barzaga
 Bataoil
 Bautista-Bandigan
 Belmonte (F.)
 Belmonte (R.)
 Benitez
 Billones
 Bolilia
 Bondoc
 Bordado
 Bravo (M.V.)
 Brosas
 Cagas
 Calderon
 Calixto-Rubiano
 Caminero
 Campos
 Canama
 Casilao

Castelo
 Castro (F.L.)
 Castro (F.H.)
 Catamco
 Cerilles
 Chavez
 Chipeco
 Co
 Cojuangco
 Collantes
 Cortes
 Cortuna
 Cosalan
 Cuaresma
 Cueva
 Dalipe
 Datol
 Daza
 De Jesus
 De Venecia
 Defensor
 Del Mar
 Deloso-Montalla
 Dimaporo (A.)
 Dimaporo (M.K.)
 Durano
 Dy
 Elago
 Erice
 Eriguel
 Ermita-Buhain
 Escudero
 Espina
 Espino
 Eusebio
 Evardone
 Fariñas
 Fernando
 Ferrer (J.)
 Ferrer (L.)
 Ferriol-Pascual
 Fortun
 Fortuno
 Garcia (J.E.)
 Garcia-Albano
 Gasataya
 Geron

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3222
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 187 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 3222 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6714
 ON THIRD READING

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6714 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6714, entitled: AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BOARD OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Go (A.C.) Pineda
 Go (M.) Plaza
 Gonzaga Primicias-Agabas
 Gonzales (A.P.) Ramos
 Gonzalez Relampagos
 Gullas Rodriguez (I.)
 Herrera-Dy Rodriguez (M.)
 Hofer Roman
 Kho Romero
 Labadlabad Sacdalan
 Lacson Sagarbarria
 Lanete Sahali
 Laogan Salon
 Lazatin Sambar
 Lee Sandoval
 Limkaichong Santos-Recto
 Lopez (B.) Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Macapagal-Arroyo Savellano
 Malapitan Siao
 Manalo Suansing (E.)
 Mangaoang Suansing (H.)
 Mangudatu (Z.) Suarez
 Marcos Sy-Alvarado
 Mariño Tambunting
 Marquez Tan (M.)
 Martinez Tejada
 Matugas Teves
 Mendoza Tiangco
 Mercado Ting
 Mirasol Tinio
 Montoro Tugna
 Nieto Ty
 Noel Ungab
 Nograles (J.J.) Unico
 Nograles (K.A.) Uy (R.)
 Nolasco Vargas
 Nuñez-Malanyaon Velarde
 Ocampo Velasco
 Ong (E.) Velasco-Catera
 Ong (H.) Villafuerte
 Ortega (P.) Villaraza-Suarez
 Ortega (V.N.) Villarica
 Pacquiao Villarín
 Paduano Violago
 Palma Yap (M.)
 Panotes Zarate
 Papandayan Zubiri
 Pimentel

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6714
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 189 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6714 is approved on Third and final Reading.

REP. ZARATE. Mr. Chairman.

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

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move to recognize Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate of the BAYAN MUNA Party-List.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Honorable Zarate is recognized.

REP. ZARATE. Maraming salamat, G. Ispiker. Isang maikasing manipestasyon lamang po. Kanina, noong nagkabotohan sa House Joint Resolution No. 18, ako po ay nasa meeting pa ng Good Government at gusto ko lang pong mag-manifest na ako po ay tumututol sa House Joint Resolution No. 18.

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

REP. ZARATE. Ang boto ko po sa panukalang iyan ay “No.” Maraming salamat, Mr. Speaker.

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

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6702
 ON THIRD READING

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6702 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 7, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill 6702, entitled: AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS CONTAINING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Brosas	Escudero	Ortega (P.)
Abayon	Cagas	Espina	Ortega (V.N.)
Abellanos	Calderon	Espino	Pacquiao
Abu	Calixto-Rubiano	Eusebio	Paduano
Abueg	Caminero	Evardone	Palma
Acop	Campos	Fariñas	Panotes
Acosta-Alba	Canama	Fernando	Papandayan
Adiong	Casilao	Ferrer (J.)	Pimentel
Advincula	Castelo	Ferrer (L.)	Pineda
Aggabao	Castro (F.L.)	Ferriol-Pascual	Plaza
Albano	Castro (F.H.)	Fortun	Primicias-Agabas
Alejano	Catamco	Fortuno	Ramos
Almario	Cerilles	Garcia (J.E.)	Relampagos
Almonte	Chavez	Garcia-Albano	Rodriguez (I.)
Alvarez (F.)	Chipeco	Gasataya	Rodriguez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)	Co	Geron	Roman
Amante	Cojuangco	Go (A.C.)	Romero
Amatong	Collantes	Go (M.)	Sacdalán
Andaya	Cortes	Gonzaga	Sagarbarria
Angara-Castillo	Cortuna	Gonzales (A.P.)	Sahali
Antonino	Cosalan	Gonzalez	Salon
Antonio	Cuaresma	Gullas	Sambar
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cueva	Herrera-Dy	Sandoval
Aragones	Dalipe	Hofer	Santos-Recto
Arbison	Datol	Kho	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Atienza	Daza	Labadlabad	Savellano
Baguilat	De Jesus	Lacson	Siao
Banal	de Venecia	Lanete	Suansing (E.)
Barzaga	Defensor	Laogan	Suansing (H.)
Bataoil	Del Mar	Lazatin	Suarez
Bautista-Bandigan	Deloso-Montalla	Lee	Sy-Alvarado
Belmonte (F.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Limkaichong	Tambunting
Belmonte (R.)	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lopez (B.)	Tan (M.)
Benitez	Durano	Macapagal-Arroyo	Tejada
Billones	Dy	Malapitan	Teves
Bolilia	Elago	Manalo	Tiangco
Bondoc	Erice	Mangaoang	Ting
Bordado	Eriguel	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tinio
Bravo (M.V.)	Ermita-Buhain	Marcos	Tugna
		Mariño	Ty
		Marquez	Ungab
		Martinez	Unico
		Matugas	Uy (R.)
		Mendoza	Vargas
		Mercado	Velarde
		Mirasol	Velasco
		Montoro	Velasco-Catera
		Nieto	Villafuerte
		Noel	Villaraza-Suarez
		Nogralés (J.J.)	Villarica
		Nogralés (K.A.)	Villarín
		Nolasco	Violago
		Nuñez-Malanyaon	Yap (M.)
		Ocampo	Zarate
		Ong (E.)	Zubiri
		Ong (H.)	

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6702
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 189 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6702 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized

NOMINAL VOTING ON H. B. NO. 6707
ON THIRD READING

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6707 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 7, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6707, entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8084, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN LUZON AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHERE FREQUENCIES AND/OR CHANNELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING."

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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Co
Abayon	Cojuangco
Abellanos	Collantes
Abu	Cortes
Abueg	Cortuna
Acop	Cosalan
Acosta-Alba	Cuaresma
Adiong	Cueva
Advincula	Dalipe
Aggabao	Datol
Albano	Daza
Alejano	De Jesus
Almario	De Venecia
Almonte	Defensor
Alvarez (F.)	Del Mar
Alvarez (P.)	Deloso-Montalla
Amante	Dimaporo (A.)
Amatong	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Andaya	Durano
Angara-Castillo	Dy
Antonino	Elago
Antonio	Erice
Aquino-Magsaysay	Eriguel
Aragones	Ermita-Buhain
Arbison	Escudero
Atienza	Espina
Baguilat	Espino
Banal	Eusebio
Barzaga	Evardone
Bataoil	Fariñas
Bautista-Bandigan	Fernando
Belmonte (F.)	Ferrer (J.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ferrer (L.)
Benitez	Ferriol-Pascual
Billones	Fortun
Bolilia	Fortuno
Bondoc	Garcia (J.E.)
Bordado	Garcia-Albano
Bravo (M.V.)	Gasataya
Brosas	Geron
Cagas	Go (A.C.)
Calderon	Go (M.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzaga
Caminero	Gonzales (A.P.)
Campos	Gonzalez
Canama	Gullas
Casilao	Herrera-Dy
Castelo	Hofer
Castro (F.L.)	Kho
Castro (F.H.)	Labadlabad
Catamco	Lacson
Cerilles	Lanete
Chavez	Laogan
Chipeco	Lazatin

Lee	Roman
Limkaichong	Romero
Lopez (B.)	Sacdalan
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sagarbarria
Malapitan	Sahali
Manalo	Salon
Mangaoang	Sambar
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sandoval
Marcos	Santos-Recto
Mariño	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Marquez	Savellano
Martinez	Siao
Matugas	Suansing (E.)
Mendoza	Suansing (H.)
Mercado	Suarez
Mirasol	Sy-Alvarado
Montoro	Tambunting
Nieto	Tan (M.)
Noel	Tejada
Nogralas (J.J.)	Teves
Nogralas (K.A.)	Tiangco
Nolasco	Ting
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tinio
Ocampo	Tugna
Ong (E.)	Ty
Ong (H.)	Ungab
Ortega (P.)	Unico
Ortega (V.N.)	Uy (R.)
Pacquiao	Vargas
Paduano	Velarde
Palma	Velasco
Panotes	Velasco-Catera
Papandayan	Villafuerte
Pimentel	Villaraza-Suarez
Pineda	Villarica
Plaza	Villarin
Primicias-Agabas	Violago
Ramos	Yap (M.)
Relampagos	Zarate
Rodriguez (I.)	Zubiri
Rodriguez (M.)	

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6707
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 190 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6707 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6708
ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6708 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 7, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6708, entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8061, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING THE ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.”

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Amatong
Abayon	Andaya
Abellanosa	Angara-Castillo
Abu	Antonino
Abueg	Antonio
Acop	Aquino-Magsaysay
Acosta-Alba	Aragones
Adiong	Arbison
Advincula	Atienza
Aggabao	Baguilat
Albano	Banal
Alejano	Barzaga
Almario	Bataoil
Almonte	Bautista-Bandigan
Alvarez (F.)	Belmonte (F.)
Alvarez (P.)	Belmonte (R.)
Amante	Benitez

Billones	Garcia (J.E.)	Relampagos	Teves
Bolilia	Garcia-Albano	Rodriguez (I.)	Tiangco
Bondoc	Gasataya	Rodriguez (M.)	Ting
Bordado	Geron	Roman	Tinio
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (A.C.)	Romero	Tugna
Brosas	Go (M.)	Sacdalan	Ty
Cagas	Gonzaga	Sagarbarria	Ungab
Calderon	Gonzales (A.P.)	Sahali	Unico
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzalez	Salon	Uy (R.)
Caminero	Gullas	Sambar	Vargas
Campos	Herrera-Dy	Sandoval	Velarde
Canama	Hofer	Santos-Recto	Velasco
Casilao	Kho	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Velasco-Catera
Castelo	Labadlabad	Savellano	Villafuerte
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson	Siao	Villaraza-Suarez
Castro (F.H.)	Lanete	Suansing (E.)	Villarica
Catamco	Laogan	Suansing (H.)	Villarin
Cerilles	Lazatin	Suarez	Violago
Chavez	Lee	Sy-Alvarado	Yap (M.)
Chipeco	Limkaichong	Tambunting	Zarate
Co	Lopez (B.)	Tan (M.)	Zubiri
Cojuangco	Macapagal-Arroyo	Tejada	
Collantes	Malapitan		
Cortes	Manalo	<i>Negative</i>	
Cortuna	Mangaoang		
Cosalan	Mangudadatu (Z.)	None	
Cuaresma	Marcos		
Cueva	Mariño	<i>Abstention</i>	
Dalipe	Marquez		
Datol	Martinez	None	
Daza	Matugas		
De Jesus	Mendoza		
De Venecia	Mercado		
Defensor	Mirasol		
Del Mar	Montoro		
Deloso-Montalla	Nieto		
Dimaporo (A.)	Noel		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Durano	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Dy	Nolasco		
Elago	Nuñez-Malanyaon		
Erice	Ocampo		
Eriguel	Ong (E.)		
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (H.)		
Escudero	Ortega (P.)		
Espina	Ortega (V.N.)		
Espino	Pacquiao		
Eusebio	Paduano		
Evardone	Palma		
Fariñas	Panotes		
Fernando	Papandayan		
Ferrer (J.)	Pimentel		
Ferrer (L.)	Pineda		
Ferriol-Pascual	Plaza		
Fortun	Primicias-Agabas		
Fortuno	Ramos		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6708
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 190 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6708 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6585
ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6585 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6585, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY TALA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Cagas	Espino	Ortega (V.N.)
Abayon	Calderon	Eusebio	Pacquiao
Abellanos	Calixto-Rubiano	Evardone	Paduano
Abu	Camirero	Fariñas	Palma
Abueg	Campos	Fernando	Panotes
Acop	Canama	Ferrer (J.)	Papandayan
Acosta-Alba	Casilao	Ferrer (L.)	Pimentel
Adiong	Castelo	Ferriol-Pascual	Pineda
Advincula	Castro (F.L.)	Fortun	Plaza
Aggabao	Castro (F.H.)	Fortuno	Primicias-Agabas
Albano	Catamco	Garcia (J.E.)	Ramos
Alejano	Cerilles	Garcia-Albano	Relampagos
Almario	Chavez	Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)
Almonte	Chipeco	Geron	Rodriguez (M.)
Alvarez (F.)	Co	Go (A.C.)	Roman
Alvarez (P.)	Cojuangco	Go (M.)	Romero
Amante	Collantes	Gonzaga	Sacdalán
Amatong	Cortes	Gonzales (A.P.)	Sagarbarria
Andaya	Cortuna	Gonzalez	Sahali
Angara-Castillo	Cosalan	Gullas	Salon
Antonino	Cuaresma	Herrera-Dy	Sambar
Antonio	Cueva	Hofer	Sandoval
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dalipe	Kho	Santos-Recto
Aragones	Datol	Labadlabad	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Arbison	Daza	Lacson	Savellano
Atienza	De Jesus	Lanete	Sema
Baguilat	De Venecia	Laogan	Siao
Banal	Defensor	Lazatin	Suansing (E.)
Barzaga	Del Mar	Lee	Suansing (H.)
Bataoil	Deloso-Montalla	Limkaichong	Suarez
Bautista-Bandigan	Dimaporo (A.)	Lopez (B.)	Sy-Alvarado
Belmonte (F.)	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Macapagal-Arroyo	Tambunting
Belmonte (R.)	Durano	Maceda	Tan (M.)
Benitez	Dy	Malapitan	Tan (S.)
Billones	Elago	Manalo	Tejada
Bolilia	Erice	Mangaoang	Teves
Bondoc	Eriguel	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tiangco
Bordado	Ermita-Buhain	Marcos	Ting
Bravo (M.V.)	Escudero	Mariño	Tinio
Brosas	Espina	Marquez	Tugna
		Martinez	Ty
		Matugas	Ungab
		Mendoza	Unico
		Mercado	Uy (R.)
		Mirasol	Vargas
		Montoro	Velarde
		Nieto	Velasco
		Noel	Velasco-Catera
		Nogralas (J.J.)	Villafuerte
		Nogralas (K.A.)	Villaraza-Suarez
		Nolasco	Villarica
		Nuñez-Malanyaon	Villarin
		Ocampo	Violago
		Ong (E.)	Yap (M.)
		Ong (H.)	Zarate
		Ortega (P.)	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6585
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6585 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6602
ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6602 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6602, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE HERACLEO CASCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE HERACLEO CASCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PEDRO MARISCAL 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

*Affirmative*Abaya
AbayonAbellanosa
Abu

Abueg	Cuaresma
Acop	Cueva
Acosta-Alba	Dalipe
Adiong	Datol
Advincula	Daza
Aggabao	De Jesus
Albano	De Venecia
Alejano	Defensor
Almario	Del Mar
Almonte	Deloso-Montalla
Alvarez (F.)	Dimaporo (A.)
Alvarez (P.)	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Amante	Durano
Amatong	Dy
Andaya	Elago
Angara-Castillo	Erice
Antonino	Eriguel
Antonio	Ermita-Buhain
Aquino-Magsaysay	Escudero
Aragones	Espina
Arbison	Espino
Atienza	Eusebio
Baguilat	Evardone
Banal	Fariñas
Barzaga	Fernando
Bataoil	Ferrer (J.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Ferrer (L.)
Belmonte (F.)	Ferriol-Pascual
Belmonte (R.)	Fortun
Benitez	Fortuno
Billones	Garcia (J.E.)
Bolilia	Garcia-Albano
Bondoc	Gasataya
Bordado	Geron
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (A.C.)
Brosas	Go (M.)
Cagas	Gonzaga
Calderon	Gonzales (A.P.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzalez
Caminero	Gullas
Campos	Herrera-Dy
Canama	Hofer
Casilao	Kho
Castelo	Labadlabad
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson
Castro (F.H.)	Lanete
Catamco	Laogan
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Lee
Chipeco	Limkaichong
Co	Lopez (B.)
Cojuangco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Collantes	Maceda
Cortes	Malapitan
Cortuna	Manalo
Cosalan	Mangaoang

Mangudadatu (Z.) Sahali
 Marcos Salon
 Mariño Sambar
 Marquez Sandoval
 Martínez Santos-Recto
 Matugas Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Mendoza Savellano
 Mercado Sema
 Mirasol Siao
 Montoro Suansing (E.)
 Nieto Suansing (H.)
 Noel Suarez
 Nograles (J.J.) Sy-Alvarado
 Nograles (K.A.) Tambunting
 Nolasco Tan (M.)
 Nuñez-Malanyaon Tan (S.)
 Ocampo Tejada
 Ong (E.) Teves
 Ong (H.) Tiangco
 Ortega (P.) Ting
 Ortega (V.N.) Tinio
 Pacquiao Tugna
 Paduano Ty
 Palma Ungab
 Panotes Unico
 Papandayan Uy (R.)
 Pimentel Vargas
 Pineda Velarde
 Plaza Velasco
 Primicias-Agabas Velasco-Catera
 Ramos Villafuerte
 Relampagos Villaraza-Suarez
 Rodriguez (I.) Villarica
 Rodriguez (M.) Villarin
 Roman Violago
 Romero Yap (M.)
 Sacdalan Zarate
 Sagarbarria Zubiri

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6603
 ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6603 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6603, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE KALBAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SUGAL, MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE KALBAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS EMELIANO S. FONTANARES 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 aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Negative

None

Abstention

None

Abaya	Amatong
Abayon	Andaya
Abellanosa	Angara-Castillo
Abu	Antonino
Abueg	Antonio
Acop	Aquino-Magsaysay
Acosta-Alba	Aragones
Adiong	Arbison
Advincula	Atienza
Aggabao	Baguilat
Albano	Banal
Alejano	Barzaga
Almario	Bataoil
Almonte	Bautista-Bandigan
Alvarez (F.)	Belmonte (F.)
Alvarez (P.)	Belmonte (R.)
Amante	Benitez

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6602
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6602 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

Billones	Garcia (J.E.)	Ramos	Tan (S.)
Bolilia	Garcia-Albano	Relampagos	Tejada
Bondoc	Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)	Teves
Bordado	Geron	Rodriguez (M.)	Tiangco
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (A.C.)	Roman	Ting
Brosas	Go (M.)	Romero	Tinio
Cagas	Gonzaga	Sacdalan	Tugna
Calderon	Gonzales (A.P.)	Sagarbarria	Ty
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzalez	Sahali	Ungab
Caminero	Gullas	Salon	Unico
Campos	Herrera-Dy	Sambar	Uy (R.)
Canama	Hofer	Sandoval	Vargas
Casilao	Kho	Santos-Recto	Velarde
Castelo	Labadlabad	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Velasco
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson	Savellano	Velasco-Catera
Castro (F.H.)	Lanete	Sema	Villafuerte
Catamco	Laogan	Siao	Villaraza-Suarez
Cerilles	Lazatin	Suansing (E.)	Villarica
Chavez	Lee	Suansing (H.)	Villarín
Chipeco	Limkaichong	Suarez	Violago
Co	Lopez (B.)	Sy-Alvarado	Yap (M.)
Cojuangco	Macapagal-Arroyo	Tambunting	Zarate
Collantes	Maceda	Tan (M.)	Zubiri
Cortes	Malapitan		
Cortuna	Manalo	<i>Negative</i>	
Cosalan	Mangaoang		
Cuaresma	Mangudadatu (Z.)	None	
Cueva	Marcos		
Dalipe	Mariño	<i>Abstention</i>	
Datol	Marquez		
Daza	Martinez	None	
De Jesus	Matugas		
De Venecia	Mendoza		
Defensor	Mercado		
Del Mar	Mirasol		
Deloso-Montalla	Montoro		
Dimaporo (A.)	Nieto		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Noel		
Durano	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Dy	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Elago	Nolasco		
Erice	Nuñez-Malanyaon		
Eriguel	Ocampo		
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)		
Escudero	Ong (H.)		
Espina	Ortega (P.)		
Espino	Ortega (V.N.)		
Eusebio	Pacquiao		
Evardone	Paduano		
Fariñas	Palma		
Fernando	Panotes		
Ferrer (J.)	Papandayan		
Ferrer (L.)	Pimentel		
Ferriol-Pascual	Pineda		
Fortun	Plaza		
Fortuno	Primicias-Agabas		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6603
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6603 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6681
ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6681 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to

the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6681, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE PORTA VEGA BEACH AND THE SHORELINES OF BARANGAYS T.R. YANGCO, CADULAN AND DIVISORIA, ALL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIMASALANG, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE PORTA VEGA ECOTOURISM COUNCIL 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6681
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6681 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6682
ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6682 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6682, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE LIMAHONG CHANNEL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURIST SPOT 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Castro (F.L.)
Abayon	Castro (F.H.)
Abellanos	Catamco
Abu	Cerilles
Abueg	Chavez
Acop	Chipeco
Acosta-Alba	Co
Adiong	Cojuangco
Advincula	Collantes
Aggabao	Cortes
Albano	Cortuna
Alejano	Cosalan
Almario	Cuaresma
Almonte	Cueva
Alvarez (F.)	Dalipe
Alvarez (P.)	Datol
Amante	Daza
Amatong	De Jesus
Andaya	De Venecia
Angara-Castillo	Defensor
Antonino	Del Mar
Antonio	Deloso-Montalla
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dimaporo (A.)
Aragones	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Arbison	Durano
Atienza	Dy
Baguilat	Elago
Banal	Erice
Barzaga	Eriguel
Bataoil	Ermita-Buhain
Bautista-Bandigan	Escudero
Belmonte (F.)	Espina
Belmonte (R.)	Espino
Benitez	Eusebio
Billones	Evardone
Bolilia	Fariñas
Bondoc	Fernando
Bordado	Ferrer (J.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Ferrer (L.)
Brosas	Ferriol-Pascual
Cagas	Fortun
Calderon	Fortuno
Calixto-Rubiano	Garcia (J.E.)
Caminero	Garcia-Albano
Campos	Gasataya
Canama	Geron
Casilao	Go (A.C.)
Castelo	Go (M.)

Gonzaga Plaza
 Gonzales (A.P.) Primicias-Agabas
 Gonzalez Ramos
 Gullas Relampagos
 Herrera-Dy Rodriguez (I.)
 Hofer Rodriguez (M.)
 Kho Roman
 Labadlabad Romero
 Lacson Sacdalan
 Lanete Sagarbarria
 Laogan Sahali
 Lazatin Salon
 Lee Sambar
 Limkaichong Sandoval
 Lopez (B.) Santos-Recto
 Macapagal-Arroyo Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Maceda Savellano
 Malapitan Sema
 Manalo Siao
 Mangaoang Suansing (E.)
 Mangudatu (Z.) Suansing (H.)
 Marcos Suarez
 Mariño Sy-Alvarado
 Marquez Tambunting
 Martinez Tan (M.)
 Matugas Tan (S.)
 Mendoza Tejada
 Mercado Teves
 Mirasol Tiangco
 Montoro Ting
 Nieto Tinio
 Noel Tugna
 Nograles (J.J.) Ty
 Nograles (K.A.) Ungab
 Nolasco Unico
 Nuñez-Malanyaon Uy (R.)
 Ocampo Vargas
 Ong (E.) Velarde
 Ong (H.) Velasco
 Ortega (P.) Velasco-Catera
 Ortega (V.N.) Villafuerte
 Pacquiao Villaraza-Suarez
 Paduano Villarica
 Palma Villarin
 Panotes Violago
 Papandayan Yap (M.)
 Pimentel Zarate
 Pineda Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6682
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6682 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6683
 ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6683 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting. I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6683, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION A TOURIST DESTINATION AND THE “SURFING CAPITAL OF THE NORTH”, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Almonte
Abayon	Alvarez (F.)
Abellanos	Alvarez (P.)
Abu	Amante
Abueg	Amatong
Acop	Andaya
Acosta-Alba	Angara-Castillo
Adiong	Antonino
Advincula	Antonio
Aggabao	Aquino-Magsaysay
Albano	Aragones
Alejano	Arbison
Almario	Atienza

Baguilat	Evardone	Paduano	Suarez
Banal	Fariñas	Palma	Sy-Alvarado
Barzaga	Fernando	Panotes	Tambunting
Bataoil	Ferrer (J.)	Papandayan	Tan (M.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Ferrer (L.)	Pimentel	Tan (S.)
Belmonte (F.)	Ferriol-Pascual	Pineda	Tejada
Belmonte (R.)	Fortun	Plaza	Teves
Benitez	Fortuno	Primicias-Agabas	Tiangco
Billones	Garcia (J.E.)	Ramos	Ting
Bolilia	Garcia-Albano	Relampagos	Tinio
Bondoc	Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)	Tugna
Bordado	Geron	Rodriguez (M.)	Ty
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (A.C.)	Roman	Ungab
Brosas	Go (M.)	Romero	Unico
Cagas	Gonzaga	Sacdalan	Uy (R.)
Calderon	Gonzales (A.P.)	Sagarbarria	Vargas
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzalez	Sahali	Velarde
Caminero	Gullas	Salon	Velasco
Campos	Herrera-Dy	Sambar	Velasco-Catera
Canama	Hofer	Sandoval	Villafuerte
Casilao	Kho	Santos-Recto	Villaraza-Suarez
Castelo	Labadlabad	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Villarica
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson	Savellano	Villarín
Castro (F.H.)	Lanete	Sema	Violago
Catamco	Laogan	Siao	Yap (M.)
Cerilles	Lazatin	Suansing (E.)	Zarate
Chavez	Lee	Suansing (H.)	Zubiri
Chipeco	Limkaichong		
Co	Lopez (B.)	<i>Negative</i>	
Cojuangco	Macapagal-Arroyo		
Collantes	Maceda	None	
Cortes	Malapitan		
Cortuna	Manalo	<i>Abstention</i>	
Cosalan	Mangaoang		
Cuaresma	Mangudadatu (Z.)	None	
Cueva	Marcos		
Dalipe	Mariño		APPROVAL OF H.B. 6683
Datol	Marquez		ON THIRD READING
Daza	Martinez		
De Jesus	Matugas		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192
De Venecia	Mendoza		affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention,
Defensor	Mercado		House Bill No. 6683 is approved on Third Reading.
Del Mar	Mirasol		The Majority Leader is recognized.
Deloso-Montalla	Montoro		
Dimaporo (A.)	Nieto		NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6711
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Noel		ON THIRD READING
Durano	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Dy	Nogralas (K.A.)		REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we
Elago	Nolasco		vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6711 and
Eric	Núñez-Malanyaon		direct the Secretary General to read the title of the
Eriguel	Ocampo		measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)		I so move.
Escudero	Ong (H.)		
Espina	Ortega (P.)		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Is there
Espino	Ortega (V.N.)		any objection? (<i>Silence</i>) The Chair hears none; the
Eusebio	Pacquia		motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6711, entitled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE TALAVERA GENERAL HOSPITAL, 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Bautista-Bandigan	Cuaresma	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Abayon	Belmonte (F.)	Cueva	Marcos
Abellanos	Belmonte (R.)	Dalipe	Mariño
Abu	Benitez	Datol	Marquez
Abueg	Billones	Daza	Martinez
Acop	Bolilia	De Jesus	Matugas
Acosta-Alba	Bondoc	De Venecia	Mendoza
Adiong	Bordado	Defensor	Mercado
Advincula	Bravo (M.V.)	Del Mar	Mirasol
Aggabao	Brosas	Deloso-Montalla	Montoro
Albano	Cagas	Dimaporo (A.)	Nieto
Alejano	Calderon	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Noel
Almario	Calixto-Rubiano	Durano	Nogralas (J.J.)
Almonte	Caminero	Dy	Nogralas (K.A.)
Alvarez (F.)	Campos	Elago	Nolasco
Alvarez (P.)	Canama	Erice	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Amante	Casilao	Eriguel	Ocampo
Amatong	Castelo	Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)
Andaya	Castro (F.L.)	Escudero	Ong (H.)
Angara-Castillo	Castro (F.H.)	Espina	Ortega (P.)
Antonino	Catamco	Espino	Ortega (V.N.)
Antonio	Cerilles	Eusebio	Pacquiao
Aquino-Magsaysay	Chavez	Evardone	Paduano
Aragones	Chipeco	Fariñas	Palma
Arbison	Co	Fernando	Panotes
Atienza	Cojuangco	Ferrer (J.)	Papandayan
Baguilat	Collantes	Ferrer (L.)	Pimentel
Banal	Cortes	Ferriol-Pascual	Pineda
Barzaga	Cortuna	Fortun	Plaza
Bataoil	Cosalan	Fortuno	Primicias-Agabas
		Garcia (J.E.)	Ramos
		Garcia-Albano	Relampagos
		Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)
		Geron	Rodriguez (M.)
		Go (A.C.)	Roman
		Go (M.)	Romero
		Gonzaga	Sacdalán
		Gonzales (A.P.)	Sagarbarria
		Gonzalez	Sahali
		Gullas	Salon
		Herrera-Dy	Sambar
		Hofer	Sandoval
		Kho	Santos-Recto
		Labadlabad	Sarmiento (E.M.)
		Lacson	Savellano
		Lanete	Sema
		Laogan	Siao
		Lazatin	Suansing (E.)
		Lee	Suansing (H.)
		Limkaichong	Suarez
		Lopez (B.)	Sy-Alvarado
		Macapagal-Arroyo	Tambunting
		Maceda	Tan (M.)
		Malapitan	Tan (S.)
		Manalo	Tejada
		Mangaoang	Teves

Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tugna
 Ty
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Velarde

Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Villafuerte
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6711
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6711 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6740
 ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6740 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6740, entitled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE LABUAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LABUAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Castro (F.L.)
Abayon	Castro (F.H.)
Abellanos	Catamco
Abu	Cerilles
Abueg	Chavez
Acop	Chipeco
Acosta-Alba	Co
Adiong	Cojuangco
Advincula	Collantes
Aggabao	Cortes
Albano	Cortuna
Alejano	Cosalan
Almario	Cuaresma
Almonte	Cueva
Alvarez (F.)	Dalipe
Alvarez (P.)	Datol
Amante	Daza
Amatong	De Jesus
Andaya	De Venecia
Angara-Castillo	Defensor
Antonino	Del Mar
Antonio	Deloso-Montalla
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dimaporo (A.)
Aragones	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Arbison	Durano
Atienza	Dy
Baguilat	Elago
Banal	Erice
Barzaga	Eriguel
Bataoil	Ermita-Buhain
Bautista-Bandigan	Escudero
Belmonte (F.)	Espina
Belmonte (R.)	Espino
Benitez	Eusebio
Billones	Evardone
Bolilia	Fariñas
Bondoc	Fernando
Bordado	Ferrer (J.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Ferrer (L.)
Brosas	Ferriol-Pascual
Cagas	Fortun
Calderon	Fortuno
Calixto-Rubiano	Garcia (J.E.)
Caminero	Garcia-Albano
Campos	Gasataya
Canama	Geron
Casilao	Go (A.C.)
Castelo	Go (M.)

Gonzaga Plaza
 Gonzales (A.P.) Primicias-Agabas
 Gonzalez Ramos
 Gullas Relampagos
 Herrera-Dy Rodriguez (I.)
 Hofer Rodriguez (M.)
 Kho Roman
 Labadlabad Romero
 Lacson Sacdalan
 Lanete Sagarbarria
 Laogan Sahali
 Lazatin Salon
 Lee Sambar
 Limkaichong Sandoval
 Lopez (B.) Santos-Recto
 Macapagal-Arroyo Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Maceda Savellano
 Malapitan Sema
 Manalo Siao
 Mangaoang Suansing (E.)
 Mangudadatu (Z.) Suansing (H.)
 Marcos Suarez
 Mariño Sy-Alvarado
 Marquez Tambunting
 Martinez Tan (M.)
 Matugas Tan (S.)
 Mendoza Tejada
 Mercado Teves
 Mirasol Tiangco
 Montoro Ting
 Nieto Tinio
 Noel Tugna
 Nograles (J.J.) Ty
 Nograles (K.A.) Ungab
 Nolasco Unico
 Nuñez-Malanyaon Uy (R.)
 Ocampo Vargas
 Ong (E.) Velarde
 Ong (H.) Velasco
 Ortega (P.) Velasco-Catera
 Ortega (V.N.) Villafuerte
 Pacquiao Villaraza-Suarez
 Paduano Villarica
 Palma Villarin
 Panotes Violago
 Papandayan Yap (M.)
 Pimentel Zarate
 Pineda Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6740
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6740 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6742
 ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6742 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 6, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6742, entitled: AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO ZAMBOANGA CITY 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Acosta-Alba
Abayon	Adiong
Abellanos	Advincula
Abu	Aggabao
Abueg	Albano
Acop	Alejano

Negative

None

Abstention

None

Almario	Del Mar	Mirasol	Santos-Recto
Almonte	Deloso-Montalla	Montoro	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Alvarez (F.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Nieto	Savellano
Alvarez (P.)	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Noel	Sema
Amante	Durano	Nogralles (J.J.)	Siao
Amatong	Dy	Nogralles (K.A.)	Suansing (E.)
Andaya	Elago	Nolasco	Suansing (H.)
Angara-Castillo	Erice	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Suarez
Antonino	Eriguel	Ocampo	Sy-Alvarado
Antonio	Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)	Tambunting
Aquino-Magsaysay	Escudero	Ong (H.)	Tan (M.)
Aragones	Espina	Ortega (P.)	Tan (S.)
Arbison	Espino	Ortega (V.N.)	Tejada
Atienza	Eusebio	Pacquiao	Teves
Baguilat	Evardone	Paduano	Tiangco
Banal	Fariñas	Palma	Ting
Barzaga	Fernando	Panotes	Tinio
Bataoil	Ferrer (J.)	Papandayan	Tugna
Bautista-Bandigan	Ferrer (L.)	Pimentel	Ty
Belmonte (F.)	Ferriol-Pascual	Pineda	Ungab
Belmonte (R.)	Fortun	Plaza	Unico
Benitez	Fortuno	Primicias-Agabas	Uy (R.)
Billones	Garcia (J.E.)	Ramos	Vargas
Bolilia	Garcia-Albano	Relampagos	Velarde
Bondoc	Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)	Velasco
Bordado	Geron	Rodriguez (M.)	Velasco-Catera
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (A.C.)	Roman	Villafuerte
Brosas	Go (M.)	Romero	Villaraza-Suarez
Cagas	Gonzaga	Sacdalan	Villarica
Calderon	Gonzales (A.P.)	Sagarbarria	Villarin
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzalez	Sahali	Violago
Caminero	Gullas	Salon	Yap (M.)
Campos	Herrera-Dy	Sambar	Zarate
Canama	Hofer	Sandoval	Zubiri
Casilao	Kho		
Castelo	Labadlabad	<i>Negative</i>	
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson		
Castro (F.H.)	Lanete	None	
Catamco	Laogan		
Cerilles	Lazatin	<i>Abstention</i>	
Chavez	Lee		
Chipeco	Limkaichong	None	
Co	Lopez (B.)		
Cojuangco	Macapagal-Arroyo		APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6742
Collantes	Maceda		ON THIRD READING
Cortes	Malapitan		
Cortuna	Manalo		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192
Cosalan	Mangaoang		affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention,
Cuaresma	Mangudadatu (Z.)		House Bill No. 6742 is approved on Third Reading.
Cueva	Marcos		The Majority Leader is recognized.
Dalipe	Mariño		
Datol	Marquez		NOMINAL VOTING ON H. B. NO. 6715
Daza	Martinez		ON THIRD READING
De Jesus	Matugas		
De Venecia	Mendoza		REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we
Defensor	Mercado		vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6715 and

direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 7, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6715, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS, MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST)-DIGOS CITY CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF DIGOS, DAVAO DEL SUR, FROM THE SPAMAST IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AND CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Aquino-Magsaysay	Campos	Herrera-Dy
Abayon	Aragones	Canama	Hofer
Abellanos	Arbison	Casilao	Kho
Abu	Atienza	Castelo	Labadlabad
Abueg	Baguilat	Castro (F.L.)	Lacson
Acop	Banal	Castro (F.H.)	Lanete
Acosta-Alba	Barzaga	Catamco	Laogan
Adiong	Bataoil	Cerilles	Lazatin
Advincula	Bautista-Bandigan	Chavez	Lee
Aggabao	Belmonte (F.)	Chipeco	Limkaichong
Albano	Belmonte (R.)	Co	Lopez (B.)
Alejano	Benitez	Cojuangco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Almario	Billones	Collantes	Maceda
Almonte	Bolilia	Cortes	Malapitan
Alvarez (F.)	Bondoc	Cortuna	Manalo
Alvarez (P.)	Bordado	Cosalan	Mangaoang
Amante	Bravo (M.V.)	Cuaresma	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Amatong	Brosas	Cueva	Marcos
Andaya	Cagas	Dalipe	Mariño
Angara-Castillo	Calderon	Datol	Marquez
Antonino	Calixto-Rubiano	Daza	Martinez
Antonio	Caminero	De Jesus	Matugas
		De Venecia	Mendoza
		Defensor	Mercado
		Del Mar	Mirasol
		Deloso-Montalla	Montoro
		Dimaporo (A.)	Nieto
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Noel
		Durano	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Dy	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Elago	Nolasco
		Erice	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Eriguel	Ocampo
		Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)
		Escudero	Ong (H.)
		Espina	Ortega (P.)
		Espino	Ortega (V.N.)
		Eusebio	Pacquiao
		Evardone	Paduano
		Fariñas	Palma
		Fernando	Panotes
		Ferrer (J.)	Papandayan
		Ferrer (L.)	Pimentel
		Ferriol-Pascual	Pineda
		Fortun	Plaza
		Fortuno	Primicias-Agabas
		Garcia (J.E.)	Ramos
		Garcia-Albano	Relampagos
		Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)
		Geron	Rodriguez (M.)
		Go (A.C.)	Roman
		Go (M.)	Romero
		Gonzaga	Sacdalan
		Gonzales (A.P.)	Sagarbarria
		Gonzalez	Sahali
		Gullas	Salon

Sambar Tinio
 Sandoval Tugna
 Santos-Recto Ty
 Sarmiento (E.M.) Ungab
 Savellano Unico
 Sema Uy (R.)
 Siao Vargas
 Suansing (E.) Velarde
 Suansing (H.) Velasco
 Suarez Velasco-Catera
 Sy-Alvarado Villafuerte
 Tambunting Villaraza-Suarez
 Tan (M.) Villarica
 Tan (S.) Villarin
 Tejada Violago
 Teves Yap (M.)
 Tiangco Zarate
 Ting Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6715
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6715 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H. B. NO. 6741
 ON THIRD READING

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6741 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on December 7, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6741, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE

ZAMBOANGA CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, 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. 46, dated December 11, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Calderon
Abayon	Calixto-Rubiano
Abellanosa	Caminero
Abu	Campos
Abueg	Canama
Acop	Casilao
Acosta-Alba	Castelo
Adiong	Castro (F.L.)
Advincula	Castro (F.H.)
Aggabao	Catamco
Albano	Cerilles
Alejano	Chavez
Almario	Chipeco
Almonte	Co
Alvarez (F.)	Cojuangco
Alvarez (P.)	Collantes
Amante	Cortes
Amatong	Cortuna
Andaya	Cosalan
Angara-Castillo	Cuaresma
Antonino	Cueva
Antonio	Dalipe
Aquino-Magsaysay	Datol
Aragones	Daza
Arbison	De Jesus
Atienza	De Venecia
Baguilat	Defensor
Banal	Del Mar
Barzaga	Deloso-Montalla
Bataoil	Dimaporo (A.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Belmonte (F.)	Durano
Belmonte (R.)	Dy
Benitez	Elago
Billones	Erice
Bolilia	Eriguel
Bondoc	Ermita-Buhain
Bordado	Escudero
Bravo (M.V.)	Espina
Brosas	Espino
Cagas	Eusebio

Evardone	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)
Fernando	Pacquiao
Ferrer (J.)	Paduano
Ferrer (L.)	Palma
Ferriol-Pascual	Panotes
Fortun	Papandayan
Fortuno	Pimentel
Garcia (J.E.)	Pineda
Garcia-Albano	Plaza
Gasataya	Primicias-Agabas
Geron	Ramos
Go (A.C.)	Relampagos
Go (M.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzaga	Rodriguez (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)	Roman
Gonzalez	Romero
Gullas	Sacdalán
Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria
Hofer	Sahali
Kho	Salon
Labadlabad	Sambar
Lacson	Sandoval
Lanete	Santos-Recto
Laogan	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lazatin	Savellano
Lee	Sema
Limkaichong	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Suansing (E.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (H.)
Maceda	Suarez
Malapitan	Sy-Alvarado
Manalo	Tambunting
Mangaoang	Tan (M.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tan (S.)
Marcos	Tejada
Mariño	Teves
Marquez	Tiangco
Martinez	Ting
Matugas	Tinio
Mendoza	Tugna
Mercado	Ty
Mirasol	Ungab
Montoro	Unico
Nieto	Uy (R.)
Noel	Vargas
Nogralas (J.J.)	Velarde
Nogralas (K.A.)	Velasco
Nolasco	Velasco-Catera
Núñez-Malanyaon	Villafuerte
Ocampo	Villaraza-Suarez
Ong (E.)	Villarica
Ong (H.)	Villarin

Violago	Zarate
Yap (M.)	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6741
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 192 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6741 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we transmit to the Senate the Bills that we have approved on Third Reading.

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

RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTEE. RPT.
ON H.B. NO. 4636

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of the Bicameral Conference Committee Report reconciling the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 4636.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. AN ACT GRANTING THE ILOILO BAPTIST CHURCH INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

REP. GARCIA (J.). In accordance with our rules, Mr. Speaker, I move that we ratify the said Bicameral Conference Committee Report.

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

The Bicameral Conference Committee Report is approved.

RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTEE. RPT.
ON H.B. NO. 5063

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of the Bicameral Conference Committee Report reconciling the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5063.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5063, entitled: AN ACT GRANTING THE PANGASINAN GULF WAVES NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

REP. GARCIA (J.). In accordance with our Rules, Mr. Speaker, I move that we ratify the said Bicameral Conference Committee Report.

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

The Bicameral Conference Committee Report is approved.

RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTEE. RPT.
ON H.B. NO. 5064

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of the Bicameral Conference Committee Report

reconciling the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5064.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5064, entitled: AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7511, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

REP. GARCIA (J.). In accordance with our Rules, Mr. Speaker, I move that we ratify the said Bicameral Conference Committee Report.

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

The Bicameral Conference Committee Report is approved.

RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTEE. RPT.
ON H.B. NO. 5175

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of the Bicameral Conference Committee Report reconciling the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5175.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5175, entitled: AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8026, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING THE BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

REP. GARCIA (J.). In accordance with our Rules, Mr. Speaker, I move that we ratify the said Bicameral Conference Committee Report.

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

The Bicameral Conference Committee Report is approved.

RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTEE. RPT.
ON H.B. NO. 5176

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of the Bicameral Conference Committee Report reconciling the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5176.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5176, entitled: AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SARRAGA INTEGRATED AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION UNDER

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7478, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING SARRAGA INTEGRATED AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

REP. GARCIA (J.). In accordance with our Rules, Mr. Speaker, I move that we ratify the said Bicameral Conference Committee Report.

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

The Bicameral Conference Committee Report is approved.

RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTEE. RPT.
ON H.B. NO. 5177

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of the Bicameral Conference Committee Report reconciling the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5177.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5177, entitled: AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INFOCOM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. (PRESENTLY KNOWN AS NOW TELECOM COMPANY, INC.) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7301, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING INFOCOM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. (CNI), A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MOBILE RADIO SYSTEMS SUCH AS RADIO PAGING SYSTEMS, CELLULAR PHONE SYSTEMS, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK (PCN), AND TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEMS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR A PERIOD OF

TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7940.

REP. GARCIA (J.). In accordance with our Rules, Mr. Speaker, I move that we ratify the said Bicameral Conference Committee Report.

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

The Bicameral Conference Committee Report is approved.

RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTEE. RPT.
ON H.B. NO. 5211

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of the Bicameral Conference Committee Report reconciling the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5211.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5211, entitled: AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS GATEWAY TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., AND DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF HOPE CHANNEL PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7223, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES UHF TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

REP. GARCIA (J.). In accordance with our Rules, Mr. Speaker, I move that we ratify the said Bicameral Conference Committee Report.

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

The Bicameral Conference Committee Report is approved.

RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTEE. RPT.
ON H.B. NO. 5212

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of the Bicameral Conference Committee Report reconciling the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5212.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5212, entitled: AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATIONS INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7485, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

REP. GARCIA (J.). In accordance with our Rules, Mr. Speaker, I move that we ratify the said Bicameral Conference Committee Report.

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

The Bicameral Conference Committee Report is approved.

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

PRIVILEGE HOUR

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, today being a Monday, and pursuant to our Rules, I move that we open the Privilege Hour.

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

REP. GARCIA (J.). Mr. Speaker, I now move that we recognize the Representative from the Third District of Negros Oriental, the Hon. Arnolfo “Arnie” A. Teves Jr., for his privilege speech.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Honorable Teves is recognized to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. TEVES

REP. TEVES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon, everybody.

I stand here again today to speak on enforcement. Araw-araw na lang, tayong lahat, nakikita natin ang paglabag ng batas sa EDSA at sa ibang daan sa Metro Manila. I cannot comprehend why these violations continue right before our very eyes at walang nangyayari araw-araw na lang.

Araw-araw may bus na lumalabas sa bus lane, may jeep na nagbababa ng pasahero sa hindi naman dapat babaan, may mga bus na dumadaan—may mga jeep na kumukuha ng pasahero sa hindi naman dapat nila pagkunan ng pasahero. Ang masakit pa dito, sometimes, I see violations being done right in front of the enforcers at wala silang ginagawa. Iyong sa may LANDBANK sa Quezon Memorial Circle, hindi naman puwedeng magbaba ng pasahero at kumuha ng pasahero diyan, di ba? May enforcer diyan, araw-araw na lang nangyayari iyan. Sa Commonwealth Avenue, mayroong hintayan ng pasahero, pero ang mga jeep kumukuha ng pasahero sa hindi dapat kunan at pagbabaan ng pasahero.

The question is, bakit nangyayari araw-araw eh may enforcer naman? These enforcers are paid by the government. Ang tanong ko ngayon, kung hindi ma-enforce ng enforcers ang batas, hindi ma-execute ng Executive ang batas, sino ang dapat tanungin, “Who is now responsible?” Dahil kung ganoon na lang parati, huwag na tayong gumawa ng batas sa Kongreso. Ang dami-dami nating ginagawang batas wala namang nangyayari dahil hindi naman ipinapatupad.

Ang daming illegal vendors diyan sa may Guadalupe. Ilang taon na iyan, hanggang ngayon walang nangyayari, and I see MMDA enforcers standing right beside the illegal vendors. Do these enforcers not know that those vendors are there illegally? Bakit wala silang ginagawa?

At, isa pa, dapat tayo sa Kongreso magsalita dahil alam ko halos lahat tayo ay dumadaan sa EDSA, halos lahat tayo araw-araw ay nakakakita ng violation, but again, we are also guilty because I have not heard so many speak about it. Ibig kong sabihin, kailangan nating pukpukin itong mga walang ginagawa na dapat may ginagawa. And let us not only hit the MMDA or the enforcers on EDSA, because halos lahat ng side streets sa Metro Manila ay may illegal parking. Eh bakit walang ginagawa iyong mga nangangasiwa dito—ma-tanod man, ma-barangay captain man, ma-mayor man? Again, these are violations of the law and we allow them to happen every day, araw-araw na lang. Ang dami nating sinasabing solusyon sa trapiko, but no matter if we make one million laws, one million new regulations, kung hindi natin maipapatupad iyong batas, again, walang mangyayari.

Sana lang marinig ito, marinig ng Presidente itong sinasabi ko at pukpukin lahat simula bukas nang wala na tayong makitang violations. Gusto ko sana—anyway, after this, I will write a resolution na ipatawag natin dito sa Kongreso iyong mga nagpapabaya sa kanilang trabaho. Hindi lang enforcers, sa tingin ko pati mga kapitan, mga tanod at mga mayor are also guilty in their own respective jurisdictions because again, there are really very blatant violations of, not only traffic rules, even laws by constructing illegal structures at wala tayong ginagawa.

Diyan lang sa may bandang PDEA, araw-araw may illegal parking diyan. Papunta sa SM North, parating may mga nakaparada diyan na hindi dapat. Bakit walang nagagawa ang pulis, walang nagagawa ang tanod, walang nagagawa ang MMDA, walang nagagawa ang sinumang dapat may ginawa? Sana lang mapakinggan iyong sinabi ko at magawan ng paraan.

Maraming salamat po and good afternoon, everybody.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker.

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Honorable Atienza is recognized.

REP. TY. I move to recognize the Gentleman from BUHAY Party-List, Rep. Lito Atienza for his interpellation.

REP. ATIENZA. Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Yes, you may proceed, Honorable Atienza.

REP. ATIENZA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With the kind permission of the Gentleman, we would like to support his call by way of stressing it further.

REP. TEVES. Anytime, Sir.

REP. ATIENZA. Ang tanong po ng ating kasama, “Ano ang dahilan bakit ganito ang nangyayari sa traffic condition?” Ang sagot po ay malinaw. Iyong mga tanong ay tama, dahil doon nakikita natin. Ang sagot, kung hinahanap pa niya ay sasabihin ko po ang sagot: corruption—corruption in our streets, corruption in the enforcement, corruption in the local government units, corruption in the provincial and metropolitan area.

Ako po ay galing lamang sa Quezon, Laguna, at Pampanga over the weekend. Iyong nangyayari po dito sa Maynila, sa Metro Manila, ganoon na rin po ang sitwasyon sa Laguna, Quezon, at Pampanga. The government keeps on expanding our highways. We have brand new highways. In fact, Maharlika Highway is one such example. Pero, katulad po ng Metro Manila, iyong napupuna po ng ating kasamang Congressman Teves ay nangyayari na rin po sa probinsiya. Iyong bagung-bagong highway ay may nakaparada pong mga bus, trailer, delivery trucks and other vehicles on both sides—both sides kaya hindi po nagagamit iyong bagong highway. Iyong nakikita po natin sa Metro Manila ay nahawa na ang probinsiya. We will soon be choking and our national economy will definitely collapse if traffic is not attended to.

Hindi po ba kapuna-puna, G. Teves, na iyong mga bus na ilegal—hindi ninyo nabanggit eh, mga colorum; these provincial buses ay bumibiyahе sa EDSA, hindi po sila dapat bumibiyahе doon eh. They should not even be there. Do you notice that?

REP. TEVES. Yes, exactly. Kailan lang itinawag ko sa tao ni Sir Danny Lim na bakit—piniktyuran ko nga—bakit may bus na dumadaan doon sa hindi sila dapat? May nakalagay doon na hindi puwedeng dumaan iyong bus. The buses were passing there and I saw enforcers standing right next to where the buses were passing at wala silang ginagawa. So, hindi ko maintindihan bakit nangyayari at bakit sinusuwelduhan pa natin ang mga taong ito?

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, the call of Congressman Teves is of utmost importance and, in fact, it is critically important. Unless we address these problems of corruption in the enforcement sector, our nation will not get anywhere. Wala po tayong pupuntahan kapagka hindi natin talaga tinumbok ang problema ng korapsyon sa ating mga lansangan.

The Gentleman mentioned that side streets in Metro Manila are almost impossible or impassable. They say use the side streets. But you cannot use the side streets because they are clad with illegal vendors, illegally parked vehicles and unfinished projects of the government. Binubungkal po iyong mga kalye, papaano ka dadaan? And they do not even have a system, Mr.

Speaker. They just dig up and excavate the street, put the sign board: “This road is going to be improved.” Improved? But it may take two to three years before you can even pass that road. So, the problem is growing every day. The call of the Gentleman is very timely. We must speak up. Magsalita tayo, sapagkat kung hindi po ay wala na pong silbi itong ating Kongreso, sapagkat itong problema ng trapik ay hindi po ito local, national po ito. The national economy is suffering because of the traffic congestion in Metro Manila, and the situations pointed out by the Gentleman are all accurate. Hindi po naman gawa-gawa iyan, hindi po ba? Did you make up all of these allegations, Mr. Speaker?

REP. TEVES. Alam ninyo po iyong sinabi ko, sa tingin ko walang Congressman na hindi nakakakita ng sinasabi ko. Halos lahat tayo, we see at least one traffic violation every day. And, what I am trying to drive at is ang nakikita natin ay hindi naa-apprehend. Okay lang sana kung makakita ka ng violation na hinuli naman. Ang nakikita natin, hindi. Wala namang ginagawa iyong enforcer eh. Iyong nakaparada lang sa side streets, siguro, ilang taon nang nakaparada iyon. Bakit walang—bakit hindi hinuhuli?

REP. ATIENZA. Tama iyong pagpuna po ng ating Kongresista na ang mga illegally parked vehicles in the side streets are already on top of used tires, blocks of wood, blocks of stone, not moving, but the government is not doing anything to remove them from all of these very limited roads that are critical for movement in Metro Manila.

He said he mentioned it to General Lim. I also personally mentioned all of these to Chairman Lim. In Congress during the budget hearings, and I told him: “With the way you are handling the traffic situation, Mr. Chairman, you are bound to fail. Sayang naman, you are a known disciplinarian, a military man at that. Kapag hindi mo nadisiplina ang traffic sector, eh wala naman po sigurong maniniwala na sa iyo, isa na ako. Sasabihin ko sa sarili ko, ‘Nagbibiro ka lang yata eh,’ and whatever I have heard about you may not be true.” I challenged him with those statements. But, did he react? Mayroon po bang pagbabago? Wala. Kaya naiintindihan ko po ang damdamin ninyo sapagkat punung-puno na rin kayo. Hindi po ba?

REP. TEVES. Sa totoo lang, sa Commonwealth Avenue na lang, tingin ko halos lahat tayo dumadaan sa Commonwealth. Punahin ninyo simula mamaya pag-uwi natin kung ilang jeep ang tumitigil, nagbababa at nagsasakay ng pasahero sa hindi naman dapat. Ang daming ano diyan eh, ang daming jeepney stop sign diyan, ang lalaki pa. But, a lot of the passengers take their ride on the street and get down on the street where they should not—on the lanes where they should not be.

Ang masama doon, may enforcer na nakatayo, walang ginagawa. Hindi ko alam kung MMDA iyon or ano. Anyway, I have pictures to support them.

REP. ATIENZA. Pareho po tayo, Mr. Speaker. Ako rin ay kuha ako nang kuha ng photographs eh para mayroon tayong pruweba nang hindi masasabi ni General Lim na hindi totoo iyan sapagkat hindi nangyayari iyan. And you mentioned Commonwealth, that is a principal artery coming from the seat of the Philippine law-making Body, Congress, pinaka-busy po iyan, tumatawid hanggang doon sa Quezon Avenue. Iyon lamang paggamit ng traffic lights, it is beyond my comprehension and appreciation to see the traffic light giving the Commonwealth traffic flow 32 seconds and giving an intersection, which is called Agham Street, 180 seconds. Gumagamit ba ng ulo itong mga nagpapalano ng traffic natin?

Commonwealth Avenue is where the massive volume of traffic vehicles going to their residences—Fairview, Novaliches, Bulacan—and going back to their work in the morning, are hampered by the idiotic traffic light management system. I call it “idiotic” because the main road is given 32 seconds. Binibilang ko po iyan eh. Alam mo, tumitigil po ako at binibilang ko iyan—32 seconds to handle the volume of vehicles along Commonwealth Avenue and iyong Agham Street, which is only crossing Commonwealth, is given 182 seconds.

So, do not be surprised. I am not surprised that we have a traffic mess in that manner. All over the world, Mr. Speaker, ang traffic light management ay mayroon na pong sistema. Hindi na nga kailangan ng enforcer eh. If we remove all the enforcers, corruption will be minimized. The traffic light can behave according to the actual need of the situation. Nalalagyan po ng sensor iyan, kapag kakaunti ang dumadaan, magbabago na po iyan—Stop, Go naman iyong kabila. And for as long as marami pong dumadaan, nalalaman po ng traffic light iyan, hindi po magbabago iyan. Iyon ang sinasabing sensitive, interactive traffic lights.

Dito sa atin, mayroong enforcer, nakatayo sa kanto. Ang hinihintay niya iyong mga kliyente niyang jeepney and bus drivers. Sige, sige nang sige—ang buong Metro Manila ay nagsisikip na sa isang lansangan, wala silang pakialam diyan. That is happening in Makati, that is happening in Mandaluyong, that is happening in Manila, that is happening in Pasay, everywhere. Where there are enforcers, there is corruption, there is mismanagement of traffic.

Wala pong enforcer sa Singapore and yet wala silang problema sa traffic doon. Wala pong enforcer sa Hong Kong, ang dami-daming sasakyan, wala rin po silang problema roon. Wala rin pong enforcer in the Middle East. Wala akong nakikitang enforcer doon, wala po silang traffic situation. Dito sa atin,

isang katutak ang enforcer pero lahat ay may negosyo. Mayroong binabantayang mga jeepneys and buses to protect their daily income from protection and illegal use of our limited roadways.

So, your call, Mr. Speaker, the call of the Gentleman is accepted by this Representation. I will co-sponsor with you an urgent resolution to look into this mess.

Tawagin natin lahat ng mga may kinalaman, starting with the local government units all over Metro Manila and key cities in the country. Tawagin natin ang MMDA. We would like to confront Chairman Dan Lim: “What are you doing about these problems as enumerated by our colleague and supported by this Representation?” We would like to ask all of them to explain why are they allowing traffic conditions to deteriorate and stay like this.

Puwede po bang bigyan natin ng priority iyan, Mr. Speaker?

REP. TEVES. Yes.

I would like to add to that. Iyong junction ng Muntinlupa, kailan lang dumaan ako doon, ginawa na siyang terminal ng jeep eh, iyong pagbaba mo ng Filinvest papuntang Muntinlupa. I think ang sakayan at babaan doon, they are occupying at least two lanes. So, it is really creating a bottleneck. Gusto ko ring idagdag, matagal na akong nag-request. Hindi pa si Sir Danny ang nasa MMDA, nag-request na ako dati na kung puwedeng imbitahan nila ako sa meeting nila. Hanggang ngayon, hindi pa ako naiimbita sa meeting. So, baligtarin na lang natin, sila na lang ang iimbitahan ko dito, kasama iyong mga mayor at dito tayo mag-usap-usap sa Kongreso.

REP. ATIENZA. Huwag po ninyong kalilimutan na we are equally interested in your issue and we will continue supporting you in the committee, in any investigation, in the plenary ay tutulungan po namin kayo sapagkat tama lahat ng pinuna ninyo.

I just would like to put on record one glaring example of corruption in our highways. Buendia Avenue is one of the major arteries in Metro Manila. Nilaparan po iyan. Nilagyan pa ng two lanes on the left side and two lanes on the right side. Malapad na po. Inalis pa iyong center island. Pagkatapos po, noong lumapad na ang highway, dapat sana mabilis na po ang takbo ng mga sasakyan, eh lalong bumagal. Alam ninyo kung bakit? Pinayagan pong gawing terminal iyong junction ng Taft Avenue and Buendia, ginawang terminal ng mga provincial buses—Jam Liner, LLI Liner, DLTB Liner, mga provincial buses. They go into Metro Manila, they go in and out of this terminal, they park on the street, iyong mga dumadaan sa kalye ay talagang nagagambala.

So, ang tanong nila, “Ano ang dahilan ng traffic situation o traffic problem?” The answer is very clear,

inaction is corruption, for as long as there is no action being done by those who are expected to act, they are committing corruption.

Today, we have a pending measure on the floor for Second Reading, the bill introduced by one of our colleagues who seem to have researched very thoroughly on the traffic situation, Congressman Sarmiento, who is supposed to defend his bill on Second Reading. He delivered his sponsorship speech about two weeks ago and it was not taken up. I hope it is not taken up today because we do not have enough Members to listen to him and to support him if he has a good measure to enforce. We are proposing on the floor to hold on to this measure until the questions being asked by Congressman Teves and this Representation are answered very squarely, clearly by those who are expected to enforce the law. Otherwise, *sabi nga ninyo, magpapasá na naman tayo ng batas, eh kung mayroon po namang talagang mga corrupt officials running the show, kapag ipinasá natin ang anumang batas, gagamitin nila iyan, dagdag na gamit nila para sa kanilang corrupt practices.* So, let us hold on.

Meanwhile, I support fully, 100 percent, the call of Congressman Teves that Congress should look into the situation of traffic in Metro Manila and many parts of the country. I hope he does it tomorrow and I will co-sign it with him immediately, so that when we open our sessions early in January, we should take it up as an urgent matter.

Tumulong po naman tayo. Ang *sabi nga ng Pangulo*, corruption is the biggest problem that he is facing—we agree with him—corruption in all levels of government in the bureaucracy. We agree with him. But I join Congressman Teves in reminding him that corruption in the enforcement of traffic rules is one of the biggest problems of our nation today because it is making economic prosperity an impossibility. This is impossible unless we address the problem of corruption in the traffic enforcement.

Thank you very much. Congratulations, Mr. Congressman, and we join you in your call as that is a necessary course of action. Congratulations.

REP. TEVES. Thank you.

REP. ATIENZA. Thank you for the opportunity.
Mr. Speaker, thank you.

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

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move to refer the speech of Rep. Arnolfo Teves Jr. and the interpellation of Representative Atienza of BUHAY to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TY. Mr. Speaker, I move to recognize the next Gentleman who wants to avail of the Privilege Hour, Rep. Ansaruddin A.M. A. Adiong, of the First District of Lanao del Sur.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The honorable Rep. Ansaruddin Adiong is recognized to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ADIONG

REP. ADIONG. *Bismillahir Rahmaanir Rahiim*, in the name of Almighty God, the most beneficent, and the most merciful.

Assalamu 'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu.

Mr. Speaker, my distinguished colleagues of the Seventeenth Congress, Ladies and Gentlemen, I rise to thank President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, our men in uniform, and the Filipino people for standing with us in the darkest moment in the history of Marawi City.

Mr. Speaker, honorable colleagues, the Marawi siege started on May 23, 2017, Tuesday afternoon, when the Armed Forces of the Philippines, in coordination with the Philippine National Police, conducted a raid in a safe house in Barangay Malutlut to try to capture Isnilon Hapilon, leader of the Abu Sayyaf Group. The joint surgical operation of the AFP and the PNP triggered a deadly firefight. Hapilon was able to escape the raid and consolidated his forces with the militants. Instead of retreating, they immediately brought the hostilities to the various locations in the city.

The entire city was put on lockdown, power and communication lines were shut down as several buildings, including the Marawi City Jail, Cathedral of St. Mary, Senator Ninoy Aquino College, JPI College, and Dansalan College, were set on fire. The militants also abducted church workers, teachers, blue-collar workers and ordinary citizens.

Mr. Speaker, it is very difficult to comprehend the pain and hurt that we felt when we saw that our ancestral home in Kota, which was built in the 1950s by my grandparents, ex-Senator Domocao Alonto and Hadja Mohmina Alonto, is now destroyed and flattened. The home that gave us our fondest and happiest memories is now gone and all that is left are pieces of glass and stones. Numerous other ancestral houses like the Malawalai of the late Cong. Haroun Alrashid Lucman Sr. and ex-Governor Tarhata Alonto Lucman built in the 1960s, historical landmarks, the Grand Mosque built in the 1960s, and the masjids are now left in a mess.

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, on May 24, Wednesday morning, thousands of residents who suffered the disorder caused by the militants the night before, emerged from their homes and took advantage of the break in fighting to flee Marawi City and seek refuge in Saguwaran, Lanao del Sur, in the municipalities in Lanao del Norte, such as Pantar and Baloi, Iligan City, and Cagayan de Oro City. Almost all transportations, private and public, were full as people packed themselves, residents piled themselves on top of trucks and jeeps. Some families even chose to flee the city by boat.

Mr. Speaker, most of the displaced people evacuated for the first time in their lives. There had not been an exodus of this magnitude in the history of the city. As a result, the surge of vehicles caused massive traffic jams at the city's exit points and clogged the major roads to Iligan City. The travel time from Marawi to Iligan is usually 30 to 40 minutes, but during that horrible day, it took the residents eight to 12 hours to reach Iligan.

More painful, Mr. Speaker, were the images of women, children, and old ones carrying extremely heavy bags while travelling on foot. Even the patients confined in the Amai Pakpak Medical Center were forced to evacuate. These people braved the bad weather and walked roughly 40 kilometers to get away from the war zone and take shelter in evacuation centers. As the firefight intensified in the subsequent days, the AFP used surgical air assaults to neutralize militants who were holed up in fortified structures.

Mr. Speaker, the Marawi siege was the biggest security crisis to face the government in decades and the longest modern urban warfare in the history of the Philippines. Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, the Islamic city of Marawi, known as the "Capital of the South," is now in ruins, defiled by over five months of clashes between the government forces and the militants. The military have unleashed so much chaos that this once majestic place has now been reduced to ashes. If it were not for the bullet-riddled buildings, one might think a great earthquake caused the destruction. However, it is not the blow on the socio-economic life that will persist in the hearts of my constituents but the suffering and the misery they have felt when they lost their friends, neighbors, brothers, sisters and their children. No amount of consolation will ever fill the void left in their hearts. They will forever remember having observed the whole month of Ramadan in crowded evacuation centers instead of their homes.

Mr. Speaker, our ancestors have fought countless foreign intruders for centuries to protect our homeland and preserve our culture. It is disgraceful how the radicals whose ideologies run contrary to the tenets of Islam can exploit and distort the narrative of social injustices against the Moro people to get more audience and supporters. Islam is a religion of peace, tolerance and forgiveness. Their actions are un-Islamic and

not humanly acceptable from any perspective. These militants do not represent the Moro people, as sowing terror is opposite to the teachings of Islam or any other religion.

Mr. Speaker, honorable colleagues, let this Representation be the voice in this august Body as we condemn these disturbing acts of terror committed against the people of Marawi that have resulted in the loss of many innocent lives, the ravaging of homes and the destruction of public structures and institutions. These militants ultimately want to drive a gap between Muslims and other Filipinos. We cannot wipe every evil from everyone but, we can curb bloodshed, inspire change and continue to champion peace as the best solution.

Mr. Speaker, now that the war was finally ended, this Representation wants to express his deep gratitude to our President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, Vice President Leni Robredo, Senate President Koko Pimentel, Sen. Migz Zubiri, Sen. Richard Gordon, Sen. Sonny Angara, Speaker Pantaleon Alvarez, the Department of National Defense, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine National Police, the Philippine Coast Guard, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Department of Health, ARMM officials, LGUs, TESDA, MINDA, other government agencies, media organizations, private foundations and organizations and individuals, our troops and policemen who have shown incredible courage and bravery in the past several months. We were truly reminded of the lengths of sacrifice our troops will go through in order to keep this nation safe.

We also owe a great deal of appreciation to our doctors, nurses, and medical professionals who have shown kindness and dedication by saving lives and providing exceptional service to all those who needed medical attention. This Representation would also like to thank this honorable august Body. I am standing in a room full of the most influential and generous people, and I am grateful that they have reached out and offered their unwavering support to the people of Marawi.

Mr. Speaker, this nightmare has indeed created a future full of uncertainties for my constituents. Terrible things do happen. It is a part of life. It is how we react to these hardships that will define our future. Distinguished colleagues, we must remain steadfast in our fight against violent militants and address the root causes of radicalism. This critical situation reminds this august Chamber of our common attribute: the shared commitment to peace and justice. If we remain united in our values, we will prevent the radicalization of our youth and promote the importance of tolerance and understanding in our communities. We must stand together in solidarity with those who have died or were injured, and show that an attack on any Filipino, regardless of tribe or religion, is an attack on all of

us. We must look out for each other, even if we come from different backgrounds and religions. Diversity was never a weakness of this country, but one of its greatest strengths.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to strongly emphasize that the militants never succeeded in convincing the residents to join them or even sympathize with them. Far from planting seeds of fear and hatred in the hearts of Maranaos, I see our resolve getting stronger, strangers becoming friends, families being reunited, and ordinary people becoming heroes. The Maranaos are known to be tough and resilient. Contrary to what these militants expected, this dreadful time brought out the best instincts and the best qualities in all of us. When one of us fell, someone was there to pick him up. When these militants showed the worst of humanity, we showed the best of humanity. For several months, when the city was overtaken by militants, when the nights seemed darkest, when all hope seemed lost, the heroism of ordinary citizens reminded us of what truly matters—perseverance, compassion, and unity. In the face of war and impending danger, I saw citizens risking their lives in relief operations, medical missions, and rescue attempts. The sacrifices I have seen these volunteers make them exceptional. Words are not enough to express my gratitude to all of them. The courage they have shown has inspired a lot of people. This kind of heroism will never be forgotten, and will serve as the catalyst for the future leader of this country.

Mr. Speaker, honorable colleagues, I fully support the President and share his sentiments that the best investment we can make is in our children. They are our greatest natural resource and our greatest assets. They are our future and they are the ones who will push this nation forward. No act of violence or terror will ever damage our faith in their potential to be peace-loving leaders and agents of change. We depend on them as much as they depend on us. We trust in our capabilities and experiences as we teach them how to deal with difficult and critical situations.

A foundation of unselfish service, a culture of compassion and understanding, and the pursuit of just and lasting peace are the greatest legacy we can leave them. And so, I would like to appeal to this august Chamber to support our government's effort to reconstruct and rehabilitate our ruined city, as this is the first step to heal the wounds, bring about peace, and inspire our children.

Mr. Speaker, and honorable colleagues, to the internally displaced persons, fear and suffering is the thought that they have no land that they could really claim their own. Many IDPs have openly and exclusively possessed their residential lots prior to 1953, but they do not hold titles of them. Of Marawi City's total land area of 8,396 hectares, 6,625 hectares were reserved for military purposes.

On December 23, 1953, then President Elpidio Quirino issued Proclamation No. 453, Series of 1953, reserving for military purposes a portion of the public domain situated in the city of Dansalan, now Marawi City, island of Mindanao. As part of the rehabilitation plans of the Task Force Bangon Marawi, we therefore appeal to our beloved President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to issue a proclamation amending Proclamation No. 453, and declaring the portion occupied by our constituents as open for disposition for the bona fide residents under the provisions of Act No. 3038 in relation to the provisions of the Public Land Act or Commonwealth Act No. 141, as amended, subject to final survey if necessary. Portions which are already used for public purposes shall be excluded. Marawi City is our ancestral land which our forefathers have fought for since time immemorial.

May *Allah subhanahu wa ta'ala*, the most beneficent, the most merciful, bless all of those we lost in the siege, heal the wounded and continue to watch over this country that we call home.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, distinguished colleagues.

Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.
(Applause)

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

REP. SAVELLANO. Mr. Speaker, may we request that the speech of the Hon. Ansaruddin Adiong be referred to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. SAVELLANO. Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Gentleman from the Third District of Bukidnon, Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri, be recognized to avail of the Privilege Hour.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Honorable Zubiri is recognized to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ZUBIRI

REP. ZUBIRI. Thank you, my dear Speaker, and distinguished colleagues. I rise in the occasion to express my thoughts regarding the most awaited time of the year for Christians, Christmas. As we all know,

it is about the time for celebration, prayer, thanksgiving and gift-giving to those we care the most.

First of all, I truly thank the Lord for the opportunities He has given me. I am blessed with a family that cares for me. I experience business in all its many ways. I am able to provide to those I care for, and now, as a neophyte Representative serving the Third District of Bukidnon, I can say that I am a more-rounded person much more than before.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Singson relinquished the Chair to Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr.

Now, as a public servant, I feel obliged to share with you my thoughts on the very meaning of Christmas. Some may agree, but others may not. Nevertheless, let me share with you what has been embedded in my heart for the longest time. The words “Merry Christmas, Maligayang Pasko, Maayong Pasko, and Malipayong Pasko” are basically about being happy, celebrating Christ’s birth. But as we all know, millions of our fellow Filipinos will not experience this, this yuletide season. “Maligayang Pasko” or “Merry Christmas” means happiness, not just for the rich but also for the poor. After going through so many hearings and deliberations this year, companies in the private sector earning billions and not paying the right taxes pain me. Some of our agencies not doing its job efficiently and effectively, and not bringing the proper goods and services to the people hurt me. I myself need to strive harder and create bills that are truly worthy, pass laws that will effect proper meaningful change.

A recent article of a leading newspaper, stated that “poverty in the Philippines remains concentrated in the countryside. Two-thirds of the poor are in rural areas dependent on jobs and incomes from farm or fishing.” Hence, my driving point is this, to our top 1000 corporations, open your hearts and give more to those that you do not see in the countryside. Increase your corporate social responsibility or CSR budgets to levels that are truly meaningful and sizeable, and bring it out there. To some of our agencies that need to level up, put your shoes in those who will not experience *noche buena* this coming season. You will know what to do moving forward. This I ask as a fellow Filipino, businessman and public servant. I yearn for the day that people such as you and me, people of influence in the public and private sectors, can give them the real help that our people truly need the most.

My dear colleagues, I will end with a few quotes from those who I admire the most:

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give. – Winston Churchill;

What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have

made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead. – Nelson Mandela; and

Mathew 25:40, which reads, the King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” – The celebrant himself, Jesus Christ.

In the end, no matter how much our economy advances, the Philippines is only as good as its poorest constituent, Mr. Speaker.

A Merry Christ-mas to one and all, because Christmas is not Christmas without Christ.

Mabuhay hindi lamang ang Luzon, Visayas o Mindanao, kundi ang buong bansa. Isang diwa, isang bayan, higit sa lahat, isang puso. Mahal kita, Pilipinas.

Maraming salamat po. Thank you.

THE PRESIDING OFFICERS (Rep. Defensor). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. SAVELLANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Hon. Manuel Zubiri to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the speech of the Honorable Zubiri is referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. SAVELLANO. Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Gentleman from the Party-List AKBAYAN, Rep. Tom S. Villarin, be recognized to avail of the Privilege Hour.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Honorable Villarin is recognized.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. VILLARIN

REP. VILLARIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Majority Leader.

Mr. Speaker, my dear colleagues:

When Gina Lopez was appointed Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, advocates for the protection of the environment had high hopes that her order to close non-compliant large-scale open-pit mining, which has dealt serious and irreversible damage to the environment, will be sustained. Secretary Lopez used her agency’s mandate not only to uphold the rule of law in the protection of the environment, but

importantly, to give voice to the people who have been suffering from the consequences of open-pit mining in the Philippines. Secretary Lopez shut down 21 mining operations after a mining audit found them operating in functional watersheds and later ordered the cancellation of 75 mining contracts in watershed areas. “You totally killed the mountain,” a defiant Secretary Lopez told mining companies who lobbied against her confirmation. This statement was also a direct reference to the Hinatuan Mining Corporation whose open-pit mining operations since 1989 in the island of Manicani in Guiuan, Eastern Samar have become a classic example of the devastating effects of open-pit mining.

What is striking, Mr. Speaker, is that Hinatuan Mining Corporation, which has been suspended since 2001, and its Mineral Production Sharing Agreement, which lapsed last October 2017, is now applying for the revival of its operations with the move of the company to apply through the local government units for a resolution allowing them to operate. On the other hand, four mining companies of Zambales province presently operating, namely: Zambales Diversified Metals Corporation; Benguet Corp Nickel Mines, Inc.; LNL Archipelago Minerals, Inc.; and the Eramen Minerals, Inc.—four companies ordered shut down in February 2017 after a mining audit has resumed full blown its operations. What happened after Secretary Gina Lopez’ crusade came to an abrupt end after her non-confirmation is now the “business as usual attitude of the government.”

Mr. Speaker, for more than two months now, people and communities—communities who are the constituents of Secretary Lopez crusade—are now camped out in Visayas Avenue in front of the DENR office. They are our people, the poor and marginalized, those who have long suffered because of the reckless greed of corporations and capitalists who have no souls or conscience. Their cries were not heard by the newly confirmed Secretary Frank Cimatu, not even them asking the latter to dialogue with them. Is this how the DENR treats our people?

One of those people who suffered in his lifetime is Ka Tatay Mario, now 60 years old, who has been fishing off the waters of Sta. Cruz, Zambales for 23 years now. He used to be able to support his family by catching and selling fish until the waters turned into red and shallowed due to burak or mud. To this day, Tatay Mario remains strong and physically able to help his son to support his family by driving a tricycle. But without fish to catch, he has nowhere to go. Tatay Mario also recalled that when typhoon Lando hit their town in 2015, several residents died due to flooding. Tatay Mario personally knew some of them and recalled that a similar flooding had happened when dams were destroyed, causing a mixture of mud and water to rage down their communities.

My dear colleagues, it is one thing to lose one’s livelihood, but another to bear witness to the loss of lives.

The same traumatic experience of Tatay Mario is now seen on the other side of the archipelago, in the small island of Manicani in Guiuan, Eastern Samar. When super typhoon Yolanda hit the islands of Manicani and Homonhon in 2013, all houses were destroyed and livelihoods obliterated. Residents all pointed to the operations of Hinatuan Mining Corporation as a direct factor that exacerbated the devastation.

According to the prestigious Journal of Geography and Geology in 2013, and I quote:

Manicani Island nickel mining has reduced the amount of land available to farmers and siltation into the ocean has adversely impacted fishing; before mining, agriculture and aquaculture could sustain the people of Manicani Island but now they have been made poorer.

Surprisingly, Mr. Speaker, last October 9, 2017, a few days before the lapse of the MPSA of the HMC, a Board resolution, Resolution 17-241, which aims to resume operations of the HMC, was passed. In said resolution, it is stated and I quote:

HMC has been responsible and proactive in attending to our environment and social concerns, and it is apparent that some of the issues previously raised for the suspension lack scientific basis.

Citing as basis for said resolution was an unnumbered and unsigned municipal resolution of the Guiuan Sangguniang Bayan. According to Councilor Tom Sison, Chair of the Environmental Committee of the Sanggunian, his Committee did not endorse said municipal resolution. Even Acting Vice Governor Jonas Abuda, also from the municipality of Guiuan, opposed and questioned such highly irregular Provincial Board Resolution.

Mr. Speaker, there seems to be a clear pattern here: first, mining companies can influence our local governments with promises of employment, investment, and development. But, have they really made true such rosy promises? An emphatic “No,” Mr. Speaker. The reverse is happening—people become poorer, health and livelihood have severely deteriorated, their communities devastated with no chance of rehabilitation. With climate change, there is no more future for these communities. But our people are fighting back. This is why residents of Sta. Cruz, Zambales found it necessary to line on the highway and block the trucks that come and go into the mining sites, only to be dispersed by armed personnel.

This is why the community in Manicani Island set up a blockade against the heavy equipment and the personnel of HMC, and this has resulted in the death of one mining worker and one community leader.

In February of this year, all four mining companies in Zambales have already been ordered closed. But again, last October, the operations of these four mining companies have resumed. In Manicani Island, October would have marked the end of the 25-year-long operations of the Hinatuan Mining Corporation, by virtue of the expiration of their MPSA. But mining companies suddenly have gained support from the LGUs, and these LGUs have been issuing resolutions bereft of community consultations and scientific evidence warning us of the dire consequences of mining.

There is yet another pattern: Even if people file petitions for suspension or invoking the *Writ of Kalikasan* at the courts, the ineffective or even contradictory impositions from either the local, national, or both levels of government, render the continuance or discontinuance of mining operations practically unresolved. And who benefits from this lack of effective resolution from the courts and the DENR? It is the mining companies and not the communities.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, dear colleagues, it is clear that even under this administration, an administration supposedly elected and is continuously being supported for its unwavering political will, the people have yet to see an effective crackdown on large-scale open-pit mining operations. Kung gaano karahas ang administrasyong ito sa paglipol sa mga mahihirap na napagkamalang adik o pusher sa iligal na droga, ganoon naman ito kaamo sa mayayamang malinaw na lumalabag sa mga patakaran sa pagmimina at sa karapatan ng mga residente para sa isang buhay na komportable.

This Representation recognizes that we have various bills on mining that are currently pending before the Committees, but as we continue to deliberate on these bills, we must provide effective and immediate resolution of the issues in Zambales and Eastern Samar where our people have long suffered from the effects of the devastation of open-pit mining.

Mr. Speaker, colleagues, it is time to put closure on large-scale open-pit mining.

Thank you and good day to all.

Maraming salamat, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). The Privilege Hour has just expired. May we know what is the pleasure of the Majority Leader?

REP. SAVELLANO. Mr. Speaker, we still have one and I request for an extension of the Privilege Hour—10 minutes extension, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). There is a motion to extend the Privilege Hour for another 10 minutes.

Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Privilege Hour is extended for another 10 minutes.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. SAVELLANO. Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Lady from KABATAAN Party-List, Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago, be recognized to avail of the Privilege Hour.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Honorable Elago is recognized.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ELAGO

REP. ELAGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today on the observance of the International Human Rights Day at a time when human rights are challenged and distorted in the face of lies, abuses and false democracy.

In 1949, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations in response to the massive human rights violations perpetrated by States before and during the World War II. As a signatory, the Philippines is expected to be bound by the obligation to respect fundamental rights and freedoms, the right to life, the expression of one's own beliefs, opinions and thoughts, to suffrage, to decent housing, to adequate standard of living, to self-determination, and many others. Despite legal protection, the Philippine government itself is known as the perpetrator of State-sponsored violence. The records verify the truth that of all terror groups the Philippines has ever encountered, nothing beats the government itself in its record of sowing and creating a condition of widespread and extraordinary fear and panic.

A declaration of martial law is never a precondition for the State to commit human rights abuses. For the most of Philippine history, human rights abuses were perpetrated even by icons of democracy. This is why our history is the history of a people long embroiled in the battle against abuses perpetrated by its own government. Case in point, former Pres. Ferdinand E. Marcos' record is almost the same as his successor, Pres. Corazon C. Aquino. In two years, there were 10,882 recorded illegal arrests and detention under her term, whereas Marcos had a record of 21,561 illegal arrests during his decade-long dictatorship. And today, Mr. Speaker, we witness how the concept of human rights itself is distorted, if not completely set aside for establishing a fascist dictatorship.

Launching the war on drugs on the sole basis that drug addicts do not deserve the right to live,

attacking activists on the excuse that they sow chaos by dissenting, sponsoring policies that ensure the gradual death of people through hunger and poverty—these are attacks on human rights, these are attacks on the people, and most importantly, these are attacks launched by the government itself. Kung hindi man po pinapatay sa bala, pinapatay naman sa kagutuman, sa kahirapan, at pagkakaait ng mga batayang karapatang pantao.

In only about two years in his term, the President's record has outdone post-Marcos dictatorship administrations: 13,000 victims of the war on drugs, more unreported; 113 politically-related extrajudicial killings, and still counting; 256 illegally arrested and detained; about 426,170 forced to evacuate; 364,617 victims of indiscriminate firing and bombing; 39,623 victims of the use of public places for military purpose; and 22 victims of politically-motivated frustrated extrajudicial killings. In just a week, Mr. Speaker, about 20 human rights abuses can be recorded, from death threats, to surveillance, to killings, to food blockades, and even to remarks of the President himself that completely make a joke out of human rights.

Even the law is mocked, as the administration now plans to extend martial law in Mindanao for the second time, despite what the government claims to have been the “defeat” of the Maute group. Just a day before the celebration of the International Human Rights yesterday, Mr. Speaker, on December 9, Bernardo Clarion, a member of the cultural group Sulong Kultura or SUKUL based in Davao City was found dead after visiting a friend along with his brother, Benjie, also a member of SUKUL. Reports also reached the victim's kin that a van arrived in his friend's house around 6:00 p.m. of December 8 and raided the house of Bernardo's friend who requested not to be identified was also reportedly wounded. Bernardo was found lifeless. Benjie, his brother, is still missing. The family believes that the incident was politically motivated as Bernardo and Benjie were active members of the SUKUL, a progressive cultural group which had participated in various people's mobilizations and protest demonstrations in Davao City. They even performed during the tribute program for the slain peasant activist, Apolonio Maranan. Bernardo and Benjie's mother also recalls their father, Bernard Clarion, also a human rights activist, was killed in 2014.

Sa kada araw na lang po, lalong lumalala at dumadaldas ang balita hinggil sa mga paglabag sa karapatang pantao lalong-lalo na ang mga pag-atake doon sa mga mismong nagtatanggol ng karapatang pantao.

With this, Mr. Speaker, KABATAAN Party-List mourns the distortion of basic human rights. Yet while we mourn the death of our loved ones and friends, while we mourn the impending death of human rights itself, we also challenge everyone—ourselves and the

youth, most especially—to stand against tyranny and emerging dictatorship. We condemn in the highest and strongest terms, the human rights abuses perpetrated by the State not only by the administration, but all administrations that have passed. We condemn, in the highest and strongest terms, the killings of activists and the red-tagging of student leaders and activists, and the victimization of the poor, oppressed, and the marginalized.

Fearlessly, we will stand against this impending, creeping dictatorship with the marginalized and the oppressed, and all sectors of society amid death threats, threats of arrest, intimidation, harassments, lies, red-tagging, and other terror-inducing methods of State forces.

Decisively, we call on everyone to stand against any attempt to trample and infringe on our rights. It is clear that even while laws exist to lay the foundation of our rights and freedoms, they are not safeguards that will completely protect the people from State-perpetrated violence. Mr. Speaker, laws do not ensure the protection of our rights, continuous struggle does.

Maraming salamat at magandang hapon, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. SAVELLANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the speeches of the Hon. Sarah Jane I. Elago and the Hon. Tom S. Villarín to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) There being none, the speeches of the Honorable Villarín and the Honorable Elago are both referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. SAVELLANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that we terminate the Privilege Hour.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Privilege Hour is terminated.

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

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

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

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following Message from the President, Messages from the Senate, and Committee Reports, and the Presiding Officer made the corresponding references:

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Letter dated 8 December 2017 of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on the further extension of the Proclamation of Martial Law and Suspension of The Privilege of the *Writ of Habeas Corpus* in Mindanao.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated December 6, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE CHIEF OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND THE DIRECTOR AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION GROUP (CIDG) THE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH AND TO ISSUE *SUBPOENA* AND *SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM*, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) ACT OF 1990”

and House Bill No. 4863, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION GROUP (PNP-CIDG) BY RESTORING ITS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE *SUBPOENA AD TESTIFICANDUM* OR *SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM*, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 35 (B) (4) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990’

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated December 6, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on December 5, 2017 designated Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Vicente C. Sotto III, Sonny Angara, Risa Hontiveros and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the

disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1354, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 6452, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated December 6, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate designated Senator Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as member for the Minority to the Joint Congressional Power Commission on December 5, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development (Committee Report No. 511), re H.B. No. 165, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PARCELS OF LAND IN BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS, QUEZON CITY TO ITS LEGITIMATE AND QUALIFIED RESIDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9500, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER OF 2008’ ”

recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsor: Representative Belmonte (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 512), re H.R. No. 1526, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NIKKO BRYAN HUEL GAS

AND MARION KIM MANGROBANG FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE INDIVIDUAL TRIATHLON EVENTS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE TRIATHLON ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (TRAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1214, 1216, 1228, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1269, 1301, 1307, 1343 and 1380

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Antonio, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Abu, Aglipay-Villar, Velasco and Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 513), re H.R. No. 1527, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BRENNAN WAYNE LOUIE FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN’S INDIVIDUAL FOIL EVENT IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE FENCING ASSOCIATION, INC. (PFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1231, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 514), re H.R. No. 1528, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC TEAM WHO WON GOLD MEDALS IN THE NINTH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) PARALYMPIC GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO 23, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC)

FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1321 and 1342

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella and Sambar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 515), re H.R. No. 1529, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SPRINTER TRENTEN ANTHONY BERAM FOR WINNING TWO GOLD MEDALS IN THE MEN’S 200 AND 400-METER RUN EVENTS IN THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEAGAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1239, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 516), re H.R. No. 1530, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TAEKWONDO JIN SAMUEL THOMAS HARPER MORRISON AND THE TAEKWONDO MALE POOMSAE TEAM FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD AT KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION (PTA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1251, 1262, 1264, 1280, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 517), re H.R. No. 1531, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GYMNASTS REYLAND CAPELLAN AND KAITLIN DE GUZMAN FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (GAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1230, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 518), re H.R. No. 1532, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DINES DUMAAN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE PENCAK SILAT EVENT IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017 AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILSILAT SPORTS ASSOCIATION (PHILSILAT) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1251, 1262, 1264, 1281, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 519), re H.R. No. 1533, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JUDOKA KIYOMI WATANABE AND MARIYA TAKAHASHI FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE WOMEN’S UNDER SIXTY-THREE (63) AND UNDER SEVENTY (70) KILOGRAM JUDO DIVISIONS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIANGAMES (SEAGAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE JUDO FEDERATION (PJF)

FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1243, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 520), re H.R. No. 1534, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERIC SHAUWN CRAY AND ARIES TOLEDO FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE MEN’S 400-METER HURDLES AND DECATHLON EVENTS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIANGAMES (SEAGAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017 AND THEIR COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1242, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301, 1334 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Suansing (E.), Del Rosario, Vargas, Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 521), re H.R. No. 1535, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JU-JITSU FIGHTERS MARGARITA OCHOA AND ANNIE RAMIREZ FOR WINNING TWO GOLD MEDALS IN THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG) HELD IN ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO 27, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE JU-JITSU FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1333, 1335 and 1341

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Bravo (A.), Sambar, Nograles (J.J.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 522), re H.R. No. 1536, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE COUNTRY’S SILVER AND BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS IN THE FIFTH ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG) HELD IN ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO 27, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES, THE OFFICIALS OF THE CONCERNED NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS, AND *CHEF DE MISSION* MANUEL MONSOUR DEL ROSARIO III, FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1356, 1357 and 1392

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella and Mangudadatu (Z.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 523), re H.R. No. 1537, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EQUESTRIAN RIDER COLIN JOHN SYQUIA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALALUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (EAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1244, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 524), re H.R. No. 1538, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EUMIR FELIX MARCIAL FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 75-KG MIDDLEWEIGHT CLASS BOXING FINALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND

THE OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING ALLIANCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (ABAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1236, 1241, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Dalipe, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 525), re H.R. No. 1539, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BILLIARD PLAYERS CHEZKA CENTENO AND CARLO BIADO FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE NINE-BALL POOL SINGLES EVENTS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE BILLIARD SPORTS CONFEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (BSCP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1249, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1296, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Dalipe, Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 526), re H.R. No. 1540, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF GILAS PILIPINAS FOR THE TEAM’S GOLD-WINNING PERFORMANCE IN THE MEN’S BASKETBALL EVENT DURING THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES, HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017 AND THEIR COACHES HEADED BY JOSEPH ENRIQUE ‘JONG’ UICHICO AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS (SBP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1248, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 527), re H.R. No. 1541, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHN MARVIN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN’S LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING FINALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING ALLIANCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (ABAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1240, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 528), re H.R. No. 1542, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE LAWN BOWLS TEAM FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION (PLBA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1238, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 529), re H.R. No. 1543, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING WUSHU ATHLETE AGATHA CHRYSTENZEN FERNANDEZ WONG FOR

WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN TAIJIQUAN EVENT IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HER COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE WUSHU FEDERATION PHILIPPINES (WFP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1233, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 530), re H.R. No. 1544, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARATHONER MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE VERY FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN WOMEN’S MARATHON IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HER COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMATEUR TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1210, 1215, 1219, 1226, 1227, 1229, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Sambar, Antonio, Alejano, Abellanos, Garcia (G.), Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 531), re H.R. No. 1545, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE MIGHTY DUCKS FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN ICE HOCKEY IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERATION OF ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE, INC. FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1251, 1262, 1264, 1282, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Government Reorganization, the Committee on Housing and Urban Development and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 532), re H.B. No. 6775, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 449, 1518, 1721, 3375, 3639 and 5114

Sponsors: Representatives Romualdo, Benitez and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). The Majority Leader is recognized.

RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5789 ON SECOND READING

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 5789 and for this purpose, could the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). 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.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, House Bill No. 5789, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF DAVAO A MINING-FREE ZONE.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, with leave of the House, I move that we reconsider the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5789.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5790

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 5790 and could the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). 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.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, House Bill No. 5790, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN A MINING-FREE ZONE.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). The Majority Leader is recognized.

RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5790 ON SECOND READING

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move, with leave of the House, that we reconsider the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5790. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the approval of the aforesaid measure on Second Reading is hereby reconsidered.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

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

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Defensor). The session is adjourned until tomorrow, December 12, 2017, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 7:20 p.m.