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CALL TO ORDER

At 10:00 a.m., Deputy Speaker. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas called the session to order.

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). Everybody will please remain standing for the Invocation to be led by Hon. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara.

Everybody remained standing for the Invocation

INVOCATION

REP. VERGARA. We pray for the eternal repose of our colleague, the Hon. Ciriaco S. Calalang of KABAYAN Party-List.

May perpetual light shine upon him. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace.

We also pray for our budget deliberations to resume in an orderly, efficient, and timely manner guided by the Holy Spirit.

This, we humbly pray for. Amen.

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

REP. ESPINA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we defer with the calling of the roll.

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

REP. ESPINA. Mme. Speaker, I also move to defer the reading and approval of the previous Journal.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

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

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

The Secretary General will please read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8270, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING THE MOUNT APO MULTIMEDIA ADVERTISING CORPORATION, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Catamco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8271, entitled:

"AN ACT RECOGNIZING JANUARY 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST QUARTER STORM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representatives Elago, Tinio, Castro (F.L.) and Casilao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS”
By Representative Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Bill No. 8272, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PUNTA, CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS PUNTA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cari
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 2191, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE LATEST INCIDENCE OF EXPLOSION IN FRONT OF BONITA LYING-IN, PUROK MALIPAYON, BARANGAY APOONG ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY, URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS TO BRING THE PERPETRATORS OF SUCH DASTARDLY ACT TO JUSTICE AND FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION FOR THE RECENT SPATE OF BOMBINGS IN REGION 12”
By Representative Acharon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Bill No. 8273, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGANHAN, CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS MAGANHAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cari
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 2192, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE STATUS OF OPERATIONS OF SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC., SUN CELLULAR AND GLOBE TELECOM’S CONSTRUCTION OF CELL TOWERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF JURISDICTION”
By Representatives Salimbangon, Pancho, Antonino, Acop, Vargas-Alfonso, Barzaga, Bataoil, Bravo (M.V.), Cueva, Silverio, Lazatin, Villanueva, Villarica, Bondoc, Belmonte (J.C.), Belmonte (F.), Collantes, Maceda, Suansing (E.), Tan (A.), Aragonés, Deloso-Montalla, Arenas, Panotes, Kho and Mellana
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Bill No. 8274, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”
By Representative Calixto-Rubiano
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8275, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY’ ”
By Representative Calixto-Rubiano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMUNICATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2190, entitled:
“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON GRANTING THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PRIVATE FIRMS IN NATIONAL

Letters dated 18 September 2018 of Jose R. Fajardo, Director and Head, LAIG, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:
1. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-064 dated 12 September 2018;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-065 dated 13 September 2018;