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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas called the session to order.

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem

PRAYER

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

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

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

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

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. HOFER. Mme. Speaker, I move that we now proceed with the Reference of Business.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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, Messages from the President, Messages from the Senate, Communications and Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8427, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE A NEW PILIPINO GESTURE OF GOODWILL AND PRAISE”

By Representative Fernando

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8428, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL CABLE SERVICE COMPANIES INCLUDING ELECTRIC AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES TO BUNDLE THEIR WIRES IN SUCH MANNER AS TO PRECLUDE THEM FROM DANGLING MIDAIR AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8429, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CANCER CENTER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8430, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL FILM MUSEUM AND EXHIBITION PARK,

PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 8431, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MATURE OR OLDER WORKERS”
By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8432, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF HEAD TEACHER IN PROPORTION TO THEIR FUNCTION AND IN RELATION TO THE PAY SCALE OF TEACHERS PROVIDED BY LAW”
By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8433, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA”
By Representative Arcillas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8436, entitled:
“THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM OF 2018”
By Representative Cua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8440, entitled:
“AN ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN BY PROHIBITING AND DECLARING CHILD MARRIAGE AS ILLEGAL AND PROVIDING PROGRAMS AND PENALTIES THEREOF”
By Representatives Herrera-Dy and Lagman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 8446, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING A MINIMUM DISTANCE FOR OVERTAKING OF CYCLISTS BY MOTOR VEHICLES, AND

PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Tinio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8447, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE PRACTICE OF GOOD HYGIENE AND SANITATION”
By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8448, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RUPERTO K. KANGLEON LIBRARY AND MUSEUM IN MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE”
By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8450, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN TAGUIG CITY INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND LICENSING CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8451, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING COMPREHENSIVE FREE PUBLIC TERTIARY EDUCATION BY PROVIDING FOR QUALITY FREE ADEQUATE UNIVERSITY HOUSING, HEALTH SERVICES, AND STUDENT MEALS; AND QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE FOOD SERVICES IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8452, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE CLASSROOM LEARNING EXPERIENCE (ACLE) PROGRAM TO ALL SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY”
By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8454, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN PHILIPPINE COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION AND PROTECTION BY ESTABLISHING HUMAN RIGHTS RESOURCE CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 8455, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE INVOLVING MOTOR VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 365 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8456, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE STUDY OF LUMAD HISTORY, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY IN THE CURRICULA OF ALL LEVELS OF SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY”

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

House Bill No. 8457, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL PRINTING CORPORATION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 8458, entitled:

“AN ACT TO DEVELOP FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8459, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FORMER PRISONERS’ EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8460, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF HOME INVASION IMPOSING STATUTORY PENALTIES FOR THE COMMISSION THEREOF AND DELINEATING THE JUSTIFIABLE USE OF FORCE AS A DETERRENCE OF THE SAME, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8461, entitled:

“AN ACT ENHANCING ECONOMIC COORDINATION, ADOPTING THE APPROPRIATE MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8462, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO SSS OR GSIS MEMBERS WITHIN A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE RETIREMENT DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8463, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CENTER FOR LEADING-EDGE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 8464, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY DRUGSTORES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘BOTIKA SA BARANGAY’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8465, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, PROCESSING, USE, OR DISTRIBUTION IN COMMERCE OF ASBESTOS AND ASBESTOS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8466, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AS UNLAWFUL THE REPRODUCTION OF COPYRIGHTED BOOKS AND PRINTED MATERIALS THROUGH PHOTOCOPYING, DUPLICATING, PRINTING MACHINES OR SIMILAR MEANS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE COPYRIGHT OWNER, WHETHER THE PUBLISHER OR THE AUTHOR OR BOTH”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8467, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LICENSED QUARRYING CONTRACTORS TO ERECT FENCES AROUND QUARRYING SITES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8468, entitled:

“AN ACT QUALIFYING THE KILLING OF MEMBERS OF BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA ON THE OCCASION OF THE EXERCISE OF THEIR FUNCTION AS SUCH, AS A CRIME OF MURDER PUNISHABLE UNDER ARTICLE 248 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8469, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 442 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8470, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS, TOURISM AND HERITAGE COUNCILS IN EVERY PROVINCE OF THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8471, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8472, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE FARMER’S BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Geron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8473, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION-BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2003, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8474, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LAND MANAGEMENT BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF CADASTRAL LOTS IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8475, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE VICTIM’S AND WITNESS’ ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER DURING A TRIAL

OR HEARING RELATED TO A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8476, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM BY AMENDING PERTINENT LAWS ON THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8477, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURISTS IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE AGRICULTURE IS A SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 443 AND 482 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8478, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOLIDARITY FUND OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 8479, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF SMALL ISLANDS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8480, entitled:

“AN ACT CONSTITUTING A CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON DEBT MANAGEMENT TO LOOK INTO ALL FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BORROWINGS NEGOTIATED, CONTRACTED OR GUARANTEED BY THE PRESIDENT

ON BEHALF OF THE PHILIPPINES AS WELL AS THOSE BY THE GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8481, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS OF THE CORPORATE BUDGET OF ALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, THEIR SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTION 13 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘BUDGETARY REFORM DECREE OF 1977’ ”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8482, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 23 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 198, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE PROVINCIAL WATER UTILITIES ACT OF 1973’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8483, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING TITLES V AND VI, SECTIONS 102 AND 107 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8484, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO RETAIN FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE PROCEEDS FROM ALL TAXES, FEES, AND FINES COLLECTED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FIRE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8485, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSE OF ILLEGAL LOGGING IN WATERSHEDS AND OTHER PROTECTED AREAS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

INCOME, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8486, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE TAX ON IDLE LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 236 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8491, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LICENSED SAND AND GRANITE QUARRYING CONTRACTORS TO PRACTICE PROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATTER IN QUARRYING SITES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 8487, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAMMOGRAPHY AND BREAST CANCER CENTER IN THE CITY OF NOVALICHES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8492, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LICENSED QUARRYING CONTRACTORS TO PRACTICE SAFETY MEASURES IN QUARRYING SITES BY REQUIRING FOR THE RESTORATION OR REMAKING OF BANKS OF WATER TO THE SAME CONDITION AS THEY WERE BEFORE QUARRYING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8488, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND REGULATE THE SUBSCRIBED TELEVISION SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8493, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING ALL ROADS LEADING TO TOURIST DESTINATIONS AND PORTS AS NATIONAL ROADS”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8489, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROGRAM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBRARIES NATIONWIDE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8494, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS CHARGED WITH ELECTION-RELATED OFFENSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8490, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BANK DEPOSITS OF SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE 20% WITHHOLDING TAX ON INTEREST

House Bill No. 8495, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS TO RETAIN HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8496, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE RIGHT TO FRANCHISEES TO DEVELOP THE RURAL AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR COMMERCIAL AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8497, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF RECYCLABLE OR BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS FOR THE PACKAGING OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 8498, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Velasco-Catera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8499, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SOLAR PARA SA BAYAN CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTABLE POWER TECHNOLOGIES AND MINIGRID SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8500, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM DEPOSIT INSURANCE COVERAGE AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 5 (j) OF REPUBLIC ACT THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PDIC CHARTER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8501, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SWARA SUG MEDIA CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8122 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING

THE SWARA SUG MEDIA CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representatives Nograles (K.A.) and Nograles (J.J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8502, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FAST CRAFT FERRY TERMINAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINMALEY, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8503, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR RESCUE WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 8504, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY OF OVERLOADING OF PASSENGERS IN PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8505, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF COOPERATIVES FOR FRY GATHERERS, SMALL SCALE FISHERMEN AND FISH FARMERS”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8512, entitled:

“THE RICE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT”

By Representatives Casilao and Tinio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8513, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN BY PROHIBITING AND DECLARING CHILD MARRIAGE AS ILLEGAL AND PROVIDING PROGRAMS AND PENALTIES THEREOF”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 8514, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS-LANAO DEL NORTE”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.K.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8515, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE KAPATAGAN VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.K.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8516, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE IN THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8517, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING OVERLOADING OF PASSENGERS IN PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES (PUVs), IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8518, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SALARIES OF ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, RAISING THE MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO SIXTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P16,000.00) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8519, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFANT-FRIENDLY FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND MAJOR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 8520, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF GOVERNMENT AMBULANCES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8521, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL LOCAL MOVIE PRODUCERS TO PROVIDE ENGLISH SUBTITLES ON AT LEAST ONE (1) OF EVERY FIVE (5) COPIES OF FILMS PRODUCED WHICH ARE INTENDED TO BE SHOWN AND/OR CIRCULATED IN THE MAJOR SHOPPING MALLS AND OTHER PROMINENT CINEMA OUTLETS IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 8522, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO DIED ON ACCOUNT OF WORK-RELATED SICKNESS AND INJURIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8523, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING EXCISE TAX ON PLASTIC BAGS USED IN SUPERMARKETS, MALLS, SHOPS, STORES, SALES OUTLETS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS”

By Representative Suansing (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8524, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM IS RESERVED

FOR THE MARGINALIZED AND UNDERREPRESENTED AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT’ FOR THAT PURPOSE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 8525, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS WITH AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8526, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FORMER PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES OR THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5059, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2087, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8527, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AS THE INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC AND PLANNING AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 230 SERIES OF 1987, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2238, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEATHS

OF MORE THAN 90 PEOPLE IN ITOGON, BENGUET AND THE FEARED DEATH OF ALMOST 100 PEOPLE IN NAGA, CEBU DUE TO LANDSLIDES TRIGGERED BY THE ONSLAUGHT OF TYPHOON OMPONG AND OTHER EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS SAID TO BE CAUSED BY LARGE-SCALE MINING AND QUARRYING ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2239, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ERNIE GAWILAN FOR GARNERING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN’S 200-METER INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY AND A SILVER MEDAL IN THE 100-METER FREESTYLE S7 EVENT IN THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA FROM 6 OCTOBER TO 13 OCTOBER 2018”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2240, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KIM IAN CHI FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE MIXED SINGLES TEN PIN BOWLING EVENT OF THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES HELD IN JAYA ANKOL BOWLING CENTER IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA ON 8 OCTOBER 2018”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2241, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PROBE THE AWARDING OF SMALL TOWN LOTTERY FRANCHISES TO UNQUALIFIED OPERATORS”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2242, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL OSCAR ALBAYALDE TO EXPLAIN HIS

STATEMENT THAT TEACHERS AND PROFESSORS ‘INSTIGATING’ STUDENTS SHOULD BE CHARGED”

By Representatives Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Elago, Zarate, Brosas, De Jesus and Casilao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 2243, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY INTO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE QUEZON CITY POLICE DISTRICT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF QUEZON CITY SCHOOLS INSTITUTIONALIZING THE QCPD JUNIOR POLICE PROJECT, AND INTO SIMILAR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN UNITS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND THE DEPED”

By Representatives Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Elago, Zarate, Brosas, De Jesus and Casilao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2244, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SANDER SEVERINO, HENRY LOPEZ, AND JASPER ROM FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE TEAM STANDARD P1 MEN IN CHESS HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA ON 10 OCTOBER 2018”

By Representative Sambar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2245, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SANDER SEVERINO FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE INDIVIDUAL STANDARD P1 MEN CHESS EVENT OF THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA ON 10 OCTOBER 2018”

By Representative Sambar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2246, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE KILLING OF FIVE AGENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN KAPAI, LANA DEL SUR AND TO URGE THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES TO WORK TOWARDS

THE SWIFT DELIVERY OF JUSTICE FOR THE VICTIMS AND THEIR BEREAVED FAMILIES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2247, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE MURDER OF OZAMIZ REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 15 JUDGE EDMUNDO PINTAC AND TO URGE THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES TO WORK TOWARDS THE SWIFT DELIVERY OF JUSTICE FOR THE VICTIM AND HIS BEREAVED FAMILY”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2248, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE MALACAÑANG TO DISCLOSE TO THE PUBLIC THE TRUE HEALTH STATUS OF THE PRESIDENT IN ORDER TO QUELL PUBLIC UNREST OVER HIS WELL-BEING AND ENSURE THE SAME OF THE FITNESS OF THE PRESIDENT TO EXERCISE HIS DUTIES AS THE LEADER OF THIS NATION”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2249, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ADDRESS THE RAPID SPIKES ON INFLATION AND THE EFFECTS OF THE SAME TO THE GENERAL POPULATION, IN LIEU OF THE RESULTS OF THE LATEST SWS SURVEY REVEALING THAT FILIPINOS WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES AS POOR IS AT ITS HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE 2014”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 2250, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE AGREEMENT EXECUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) WITH UK-BASED PEARSON EDUCATION, LTD. AND AYALA FOUNDATION’S APEC SCHOOLS, INC.”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2251, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER’S ASSIGNMENT AND LOCALIZATION”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2252, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION, AND OVERSIGHT ON AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES MODERNIZATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) AND TO KNOW THE REASON OF NON-FULFILLMENT OF ITS MANDATE IN PROVIDING FOOD SUFFICIENCY IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2253, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE’S SUSPENSION OF THE SCHEDULED HIKE ON THE FUEL EXCISE TAX FOR 2019 AND TO EXHORT THE SAME TO INCLUDE IN THE SUSPENSION THE PRESENTLY IMPOSED FUEL EXCISE TAX UNDER THE TRAIN LAW WITH THE GOAL OF PROVIDING RELIEF FOR THE POOR WHO HAS BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY SUCH TAXES AND TO FULLY REALIZE THE INTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO MITIGATE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES ON THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Resolution No. 2254, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER AND THREE OTHER PERSONS IN TALISAY, CEBU CITY AND URGING ALL CONCERNED AUTHORITIES TO WORK TOWARDS THE SWIFT DELIVERY OF JUSTICE FOR THE VICTIMS AND THEIR BEREAVED FAMILIES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2255, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PHILIPPINES’ CONTINUED RELIANCE ON IMPORTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN LIEU OF THE LATEST USDA FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE (FAS) REPORT REVEALING THAT THE COUNTRY IS EXPECTED TO IMPORT MORE PORK AND CHICKEN MEAT TO MEET INCREASING DEMANDS, WITH THE GOAL OF CHARTING THE NECESSARY LEGISLATIONS TO ENHANCE FOOD SECURITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2256, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERNIE GAWILAN FOR WINNING THREE (3) GOLD MEDALS IN THE 2018 ASIA PARA GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA FROM OCTOBER 6-13, 2018, AND HIS COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

By Representative Roa-Puno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2257, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO CYCLIST ARTHUS BUCAY FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL DURING THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA FROM OCTOBER 6-13, 2018, AND HIS COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

By Representative Roa-Puno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2258, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KIM IAN CHI FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MIXED SINGLES TEN PIN BOWLING (TB10) DURING THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA

FROM OCTOBER 6-13, 2018, AND HIS COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

By Representative Roa-Puno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2259, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC CHESS TEAM FOR WINNING FIVE GOLD MEDALS DURING THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA FROM OCTOBER 6-13, 2018, AND THEIR COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

By Representative Roa-Puno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2260, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ARBITRARY, WHIMSICAL AND ILLEGAL ABOLITION OF THE PARTIDO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PDA), AN OFFICE CREATED BY VIRTUE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7820, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8989, TO POSSIBLY RECTIFY AN ABSURD ANOMALY WHEREBY A MERE MEMORANDUM ORDER ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL CAUSE THE ABOLITION OF AN OFFICE CREATED BY CONGRESS”

By Representative Fuentesbella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2261, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE APPREHENSION OF MODIFIED VEHICLES BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)”

By Representative Uybarreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2262, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OCTOBER 20, 2018 MASSACRE OF NINE FARM WORKERS, INSIDE HAC. NENE, PUROK FIRE TREE, BRGY. BULANON, SAGAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2263, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSED MASSIVE IMPORTATION OF SUGAR AND ITS ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE LOCAL SUGAR INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY ON THE SUGAR WORKERS”

By Representatives Zarate, Castro (F.L.) and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2264, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ‘AUTHORITARIAN’ OR ‘MARTIAL LAW-LIKE’ OPERATIONS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE THAT RESULTED IN SYSTEMATIC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AGAINST PEASANT AND FISHERFOLK COMMUNITIES IN VARIOUS TOWNS OF BATANGAS PROVINCE”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, Brosas and Castro (F.L.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2265, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FILING OF TRUMPED UP CHARGES AGAINST PEASANTS AND ACTIVISTS AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE IRREGULAR ARREST AND DETENTION ON OCTOBER 04, 2018 OF GERRY BASAHON, CHAIRPERSON OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL FARMERS’ ASSOCIATION (MOFA)”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, Brosas and Castro (F.L.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2266, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OCTOBER 6, 2018 EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF DANIEL TEJAMO, CHAIRPERSON OF BUGSAY MANGINGISDA AND FOUNDING MEMBER OF TAÑON STRAIT FISHERFOLK FEDERATION IN LA LIBERTAD TOWN, NEGROS ORIENTAL, PERPETRATED BY RIDING-IN-TANDEM MEN”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, Brosas and Castro (F.L.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2267, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OCTOBER 6, 2018 – EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF JAIME DELOS SANTOS, CHAIRPERSON OF PAMALAKAYA-GUIHULNGAN IN NEGROS ORIENTAL PROVINCE PERPETRATED BY RIDING-IN-TANDEM MEN”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, Brosas and Castro (F.L.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2268, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL FIRE MARSHAL, NORTH LEYTE WITH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES”

By Representatives Evardone, Daza, Ong (E.), Sarmiento (E.M.), Tan (M.), Espina, Romualdez, Ong (H.), Veloso, Gomez, Cari, Mercado, Noel and Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 2269, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE TO SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARGES ON MODIFIED VEHICLES AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE

RELEVANT LAWS AND POLICIES THERETO”

By Representative Cua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 31, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE INCREASES IN EXCISE TAX FOR FUEL AND THE SCHEDULE OF INCREASES AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 43 OF R.A. 10963 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION’ ”

By Representative Go (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

OCT. 10, 2018

SPEAKER GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 26 (2), of the 1987 Constitution, I hereby certify to the necessity of the immediate enactment of Senate Bill No. 1896, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

to address the urgent need for an affordable, comprehensive, and quality health care program that is accessible to all Filipinos.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

(SGD.) RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

Copy furnished:
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SPEAKER GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
and Members of the House of Representatives
House of Representatives
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Madam Speaker:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 26 (2), of the 1987 Constitution, I hereby certify to the necessity of the immediate enactment of Senate Bill No. 1998, entitled:

Pursuant to Section 27 (1), Article VI of the 1987 Constitution, I am returning herewith without my signature the enrolled House Bill No. 5554, entitled:

“AN ACT REPLACING THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE WITH TARIFFS, LIFTING THE QUANTITATIVE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE, AND CREATING THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9496, AND AS FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10848, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RUBEN EDERA ECLEO, SR.”

to address the urgent need to improve availability of rice in the country, prevent artificial rice shortages, reduce the prices of rice in the market, and curtail the prevalence of corruption and cartel domination in the rice industry.

While due recognition is given to Ruben Edera Ecleo, Sr.’s prominence in the Province of Dinagat Islands, proper parameters must be observed in the declaration of special holidays. In this regard, it bears noting that, according to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, there is a lack of independent scholarly studies on the life of the proposed honoree, which is a usual requirement for declaring holidays anchored on events of historical significance.

Best regards.

In view of the foregoing, I am constrained to veto the above mentioned Enrolled Bill.

Very truly yours,

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate designated Senators Richard J. Gordon, Win Gatchalian, Ralph G. Recto and Franklin M. Drilon as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1753, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997’ ”;

and House Bill No. 2158, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate designated Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Cynthia A. Villar, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Franklin M. Drilon and Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1578, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

and House Bill No. 6775, entitled:

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 9, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate

designated Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Ralph G. Recto, Win Gatchalian, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Francis N. Pangilinan as conferees to the reconstituted Bicameral Conference Committee on the conflicting provisions of Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

and House Bill No. 5745, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 9, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE ENROLLED COPIES OF S. NO. 1233/H. NO. 5745 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 7166, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KABASALAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABASALAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY INTO THE ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (ZSPI) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7264, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CORDILLERA STATE POLYTECHNIC SKILLS INSTITUTE, INTEGRATING THE

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTERS AND TESDA-SUPERVISED STATE-RUN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (TVIs) IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed the following House Bills without amendment:

House Bill No. 5152, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENDITURES IN ALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS”;

House Bill No. 7784, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 416, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING HOME ECONOMICS GRADUATES TO TEACH HOME ECONOMICS SUBJECTS AND HOME ECONOMICS-RELATED TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, RESPECTIVELY, CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533 OR THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013”;

House Bill No. 7713, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF INOYONAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY INOYONAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BULA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO FELIPE P. PANTON HIGH SCHOOL”;

House Bill No. 7714, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF TAWANTAWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAWANTAWAN, BAGUIO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO ROSALIA ‘AGLAY’ AYAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL”;

House Bill No. 7767, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. MONICA, PUERTO

PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA MONICA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7768, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BOCBCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – KIARA ANNEX IN BARANGAY KIARA, MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON FROM THE BOCBCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KIARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7769, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAYAG, MUNICIPALITY OF KAYAPA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS PINAYAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7775, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAYOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KAHAYAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAYOG NATIONAL TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7776, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY SINAOANGAN SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA FROM THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTHEASTERN REGION HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7777, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CABANGAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CORDOVA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DAY-AS, MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE CABANGAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CORDOVA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7733, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEBESMSCAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. – MASBATE STATE UNIVERSITY (DEBESMSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 6129, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LANA O DEL NORTE SPORTS TRAINING CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5203, entitled:

“AN ACT MOVING THE DATE OF ‘CATARMAN DAY’ TO AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9203, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTEENTH (15TH) DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF CAMIGUIN, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘CATARMAN DAY’ ”;

House Bill No. 5639, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘CALBAYOG CITY CHARTER DAY’ ”; and

House Bill No. 5638, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARGARITA, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘SANTA MARGARITA FOUNDATION DAY’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the

disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 2023 and House Bill No. 7442, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6030, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CEBU CITY MOUNTAIN EXTENSION CAMPUS AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9744, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT CONVERTING THE CEBU STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1753 and House Bill No. 2158, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee

on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6465, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NMSCST) IN THE CITY OF TANGUB, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO (UNM) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5780, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVSU), AND EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9832, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 9, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Joel Villanueva, Sonny Angara, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1431, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE LABOR FORCE COMPETENCIES COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM, ESTABLISHING FREE ACCESS TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

and House Bill No. 8139, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE

LABOR FORCE COMPETENCY COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM AND FREE ACCESS TO TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET)”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 9, 2018, the Senate designated Senator Win Gatchalian vice Senator Cynthia A. Villar as a conferee to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1578, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

and House Bill No. 6775, entitled:

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 9, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on 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”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 10, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 9, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Sonny Angara, Emmanuel “Manny” D. Pacquiao and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1716, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A SPORTS COMPLEX KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE AMATEUR SPORTS TRAINING CENTER’, AND FUNDING

FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, INCLUDING ITS ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

and House Bill No. 5615, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPORTS COMPLEX KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL SPORTS TRAINING CENTER’, AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, AND THE ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTER”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 11, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 10, 2018, the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 1896, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN LAWS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated October 11, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 10, 2018, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on 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”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 11, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 10, 2018, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1390 and House Bill No. 6617, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE, AND SUPPORT,

AND RECONSTITUTING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL (PNAC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998,’ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 11, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 10, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Ralph G. Recto, Win Gatchalian, Joel Villanueva and Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1896, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN LAWS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

and House Bill No. 5784, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE FOR FILIPINOS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 11, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 10, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Panfilo M. Lacson, Joel Villanueva, Win Gatchalian, Gregorio B. Honasan II and Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 2031 and House Bill No. 5236, both entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 28 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated October 17, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 10, 2018, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6065, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.

9718, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated September 27 and 28, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts, all of which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 11079, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF THE MAASIN CITY COLLEGE INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
2. R.A. No. 11080, entitled:
“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”;
3. R.A. No. 11081, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VETERANS REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, CHANGING ITS NAME TO REGION II TRAUMA AND MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
4. R.A. No. 11082, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE SOUTHERN ISABELA GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SANTIAGO CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN ISABELA MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
5. R.A. No. 11083, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE LA UNION MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION BY INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO THREE HUNDRED

(300) AND ESTABLISHING A TRAUMA CENTER THEREIN, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

6. R.A. No. 11084, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
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 7. R.A. No. 11085, 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”.
- TO THE ARCHIVES

Letters dated October 5, 10, 11, and 18, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts, all of which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 11086, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF STO. TOMAS”;
2. R.A. No. 11087, 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’ ”;
3. R.A. No. 11088, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SORSOGON STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SORSOGON STATE

UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

4. R.A. No. 11089, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING THE STREAMTECH SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”.
- TO THE ARCHIVES

Letters dated October 18, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts, all of which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 11090, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE IGBARAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ALAMEDA EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ALAMEDA, MUNICIPALITY OF IGBARAS, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE IGBARAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ALAMEDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
2. R.A. No. 11091, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAN EMMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN PABLO, TACURONG CITY, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM THE SAN EMMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN PABLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
3. R.A. No. 11092, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE POLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALANDAY ANNEX IN BARANGAY MALANDAY, VALENZUELA CITY FROM THE POLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALANDAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
4. R.A. No. 11093, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAMBO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS TAMBO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
5. R.A. No. 11094, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL

HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY VEINTE REALES, VALENZUELA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS VEINTE REALES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

6. R.A. No. 11095, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS SILVERIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
7. R.A. No. 11096, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DON FELIX SERRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LOMBOYAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY LOMBOYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOAQUIN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE DON FELIX SERRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ANA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
8. R.A. No. 11097, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TACURONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – UPPER KATUNGAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY UPPER KATUNGAL, TACURONG CITY, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM THE TACURONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS UPPER KATUNGAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
9. R.A. No. 11098, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES SUR INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES (CASIFMAS) – RAGAY CAMPUS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RAGAY, CAMARINES SUR INTO A TESDA-SUPERVISED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RAGAY POLYTECHNIC SKILLS INSTITUTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and
10. R.A. No. 11099, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO NOTRE DAME BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8109, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE NOTRE DAME BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING

STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL AS WELL AS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES’ ”.

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letters dated October 9 and 12, 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 No. 1015 dated 05 October 2018;
2. Circular No. 1016 dated 05 October 2018;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-072 dated 09 October 2018;
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-066 dated 18 September 2018;
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-069 dated 05 October 2018;
6. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-070 dated 05 October 2018;
7. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-071 dated 05 October 2018;
8. Memorandum No. M-2018-027 dated 05 October 2018;
9. Memorandum No. M-2018-028 dated 05 October 2018;
10. Memorandum No. M-2018-029 dated 08 October 2018; and
11. Memorandum No. M-2018-030 dated 02 October 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letters dated 16 October 2018 of Jose R. Fajardo, Director and Head, LAIG, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), transmitting duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1017 dated 10 October 2018; and
2. Memorandum No. M-2018-031 dated 05 October 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 29 October 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 a duly certified and authenticated copy of Circular Letter No. CL-2018-073 dated 17 October 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 912), re H.B. No. 8506, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PAGAYAWAN FALLS AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5737

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Dimaporo (M.K.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 913), re H.B. No. 8507, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MIGHTY CAVE PARK AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5738

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Dimaporo (M.K.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 914), re H.B. No. 8508, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MUDLOM CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5332

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Nograles (K.A.) and Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 915), re H.B. No. 8509, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SANGARAN CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5333

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Nograles (K.A.) and Abueg
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 916), re H.B. No. 8510, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF ILIGAN A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5720

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Nograles (K.A.) and Siao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 917), re H.B. No. 8511, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF MANDAUE FROM THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MANDAUE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4117 and 4523

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon, Cortes and Abellanos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 918), re H.B. No. 8528, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4750 and 7221

Sponsors: Representatives Mariño and Zamora (M.C.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 919), re H.B. No. 8529, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House

Bills Numbered 4749, 5330, 5812, 6403, 6480 and 6546

Sponsors: Representatives Mariño and Zamora (M.C.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 920), re H.B. No. 8531, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE 54 KILOMETER ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY MUELANG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANGATAREM, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TRAVERSING THROUGH BARANGAYS BABUYAN, GUINABON, GUISGUIS, CANAYNAYAN, BANGCOL, BULAWON, AND POBLACION NORTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES AS THE DAANG KALIKASAN NATIONAL ROAD”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5778

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando, Bataoil, Sy-Alvarado and Deloso-Montalla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 921), re H.B. No. 8532, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE PORTION OF THE LABUAN-LIMPAPA NATIONAL ROAD STRETCHING FROM CROSSING AIRPORT ROAD AND C.A FERNANDEZ ROAD (BALIWASAN CHICO ROAD) IN BARANGAY BALIWASAN UP TO LIMPAPA BRIDGE IN BARANGAY LIMPAPA IN THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA AS GEN. VICENTE ALVAREZ HIGHWAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7720

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando and Lobregat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Government Reorganization, the Committee on Science and Technology and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 922), re H.B. No. 8541, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION POLICY AND CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPACE AGENCY, DEFINING THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF ITS ACTIVITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. HOFER. Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve Journal No. 26, dated October 10, 2018.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. HOFER. May we now acknowledge the presence of some guests, Mme. Speaker. They are the guests of Cong. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla from Zambales—Provincial Budget Officer Jocelyn Escobar and the Municipal Budget Officers from the different municipalities.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). The guests of Representative Montalla, please rise. (*Applause*) Welcome to the House of Representatives.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. HOFER. Mme. Speaker, may we also acknowledge the presence of the guests of Cong. Francisco G. Datol Jr. of SENIOR CITIZENS Party-List. They are Mrs. Aurora Fronda, Dra. Rose Baguyo, Mr. Renato Pintado, Mrs. Pilar Laguardia and Mrs. Vicky Altura.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). May we ask the guests to please rise to be acknowledged.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

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

The Chair declares a Privilege Hour.

REP. HOFER. Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize Rep. Frederick W. Siao of the Lone District of Iligan City for his privilege speech.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). The Honorable Siao is recognized.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. SIAO

REP. SIAO. Mme. Speaker, good afternoon.

I stand on behalf of my constituents in Iligan City. This matter also involves our laws on solid waste management, customs tariffs and the internal agreement known as the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

Fifty-one container vans full of solid waste or garbage were shipped from South Korea to the Port of Tagoloan in Misamis Oriental, where the Mindanao International Container Terminal is located. This terminal and this port services Iligan City, Cagayan de Oro City and the rest of Northern Mindanao for starters and onward to the rest of Mindanao. The shipment of garbage according to the Bureau of Customs entered our country last July 24. Then on October 24, a company, with the name Verde Soko Philippines Industrial Corporation, sent its representative known as a processor to the Customs Bureau to request for the lifting of the abandonment of their shipment. It was only on that day, October 24, when the Customs realized that the shipment had been there for a total of four months.

The Customs said that the 51 containers of garbage were on one shipload on the MV Affluent Ocean vessel and that it was the biggest shipment of waste that had entered the country. As the Representative of Iligan City, I say that the residents of Iligan City rejected these 51 containers of garbage from South Korea. First, we demand that the consignee, Verde Soko Philippines Industrial Corporation, and its shipper based in South Korea pay for any and all expenses for the return of the garbage to South Korea. Return to sender—we want the garbage out of our backyard and sent back to wherever it came from. Second, we want the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Trade and Industry, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, and the Department of Justice to shut down and seize all the assets of Verde Soko Philippines Industrial Corporation. Third, we want all the officers and supervisors of Verde Soko Philippines Industrial Corporation arrested and charged, and to undergo trial for violating our laws. We want these culprits on the Hold Departure Order list to prevent their escape through our international airports and seaports. Fourth, we want the DENR, the DTI, the DILG and the LGU of Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental to file administrative and criminal charges against their very own personnel who approved, processed and signed on any of the permits and clearances of Verde Soko Philippines Industrial Corporation, every single one of them. The whole lot of them are garbage and they do

not deserve the salary and benefits that the taxpayers of Mindanao and the country are paying for. Fifth, we want the Department of Foreign Affairs to file a *note verbale* or a diplomatic protest against the Republic of Korea. We want the DFA to implore upon the government of South Korea to arrest, shut down and prosecute the cohorts of Verde Soko Philippines Industrial Corporation in South Korea. We want the DFA to tell the government of South Korea to conduct a thorough investigation of this shipment of garbage and to prevent any other similar shipments from being shipped to our country ever again. We want the DFA to invoke the Basel Convention to which the Philippines and South Korea are both parties. If South Korea refuses to budge, then we will take the necessary measures as defined in the Basel Convention and its procedures. Sixth, we want the DENR to review and revise, as appropriate, these implementing rules, regulations and procedures on the operation of companies that import and process solid waste for whatever purpose.

Mme. Speaker, this is the second time in recent memory that garbage had been shipped to the Philippines from another country. The prior one was from Canada and we want both the DENR and the DFA to report to Congress on the status of the garbage from that country.

Lastly, I thank and commend the following personnel and officials of the Bureau of Customs for their diligent, conscientious and meritorious conduct as regards this shipment of garbage from South Korea: 1) Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service Agents Joel Pinawin, Oliver Valiente and Abdul Sultan; 2) Mindanao International Container Terminal Port Collector John M. Simon; and 3) Customs Commissioner, Ret. General Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero.

Mme. Speaker, thank you very much.

REP. HOFER. Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. HOFER. I move that we recognize the Gentleman from BUHAY Party-List, the Sr. Dep. Minority Leader, Rep. Jose “Lito” L. Atienza Jr., for his interpellation.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). The Honorable Atienza is recognized. Please proceed.

REP. ATIENZA. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Thank you, Mme. Majority Leader, with the kind permission of the Gentleman, we would like to join him in his concern about making the Philippines the garbage receptacle of the world.

Nabanggit ninyo na iyong shipment ay dumating na sa Iligan. Tama po ba iyong aking naintindihan?

REP. SIAO. Mme. Speaker, ang shipment po ay nasa Mindanao International Container Terminal Port which is in Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental.

REP. ATIENZA. And you figured it is headed for Iligan.

REP. SIAO. We figured that it will be, or it can be headed to anywhere in Mindanao, particularly Northern Mindanao po, Sir, dahil ito po ay area natin.

REP. ATIENZA. Of course, in any part of the country, or in any part of Mindanao where this garbage eventually lands, it is a gross violation of our national dignity, not to mention exposing the local residents to all kinds of diseases. Kaya binabati po namin kayo sa inyong pagpuna dito sa nangyaring ito at sa pagpigil sa pagpapatuloy ng kung anumang plano mayroon iyong mga importers.

Matanong lang po natin din for the record, ano po ba iyong laman noong container vans na sa tingin ninyo ay makasasama sa ating mga mamamayan?

REP. SIAO. Mme. Speaker, these are wastes, plastic wastes. I repeat, these are plastic garbage from South Korea.

REP. ATIENZA. These are plastic garbage which contain—would you know what elements, what products, or what materials?

REP. SIAO. These are wastes, Mme. Speaker. Well, I had seen the pictures but I did not see them personally. I saw the pictures. These are wastes, plastic wastes. Iyong mga discarded na mga plastic boxes, plastic parts ng mga furnitures, at saka—I believe there are also appliances, iyong plastic parts.

REP. ATIENZA. Iyong containers na discarded and used.

REP. SIAO. Yes po.

REP. ATIENZA. Your concern is most justified because used wrappers or used plastic materials are definitely injurious to our environment lalung-lalo na kapag ito ay sinunog pa, lalo nang magiging lason ito sa ating kapaligiran, subalit mayroon po tayong batas eh, Republic Act No. 9003. Iyon po iyong Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000. Mahigpit pong ipinagbabawal nitong batas na ito iyong ganyang klaseng activity. Mayroon po ba kayong nakitang pagkukulang?

Kanina binanggit po ninyo iyong inyong damdamin na dapat kasuhan iyong mga sumusunod. Sa tingin po ninyo, sino ang primarily nagkulang dito sa ganitong uri ng pangyayari? Your case is not the first time. In fact, there were several times in the past where garbage had been imported by some unscrupulous businessmen who were only thinking of profits and not of the law. Mayroon po ba kayong naiisip na primarily guilty—local government, national government, o anumang sektor na puwede nating tumbukin sa ating pagsisikap na ito ay hindi na dapat maulit?

REP. SIAO. Mme. Speaker, the reason I am bringing this out to the Congress is for us to find out. We need to dig deeper into this. We need to find out kung saan iyong problema natin whether it is the people involved or may pagkukulang po iyong batas natin na puwede nating ma-amend and put more teeth into it. So, ito po iyong primary reason why I decided to report this here in the Lower House.

REP. ATIENZA. Again, Mme. Speaker, we reiterate our support for the measure and the intentions of the good Gentleman from Misamis Oriental.

REP. SIAO. Iligan City po.

REP. ATIENZA. Iligan City—we suggest that he go deeper into the situation as we would like to help him craft a better and a more effective law because this present law does not seem to be effective, dahil kung ako po ay tama sa aking alaala ay mayroon na pong nagpasok ng ganyang mga container vans at mayroon na pong naparusahan na mga taga Department of Environment noong mga nakaraang panahon. In fact, one senior official of the DENR was suspended. He was issued a suspension order for failure to enforce the law or failure to check the entry of the container vans. So, in this case, primarily responsible din dito, sa tingin po ng inyong lingkod, ay ang Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Hindi po siguro pakikialaman ng Department of Trade and Industry ito o ng Department of Transportation and Communication o ng Department of National Defense. Ang tunay na makikialam dapat dito ay ang Department of Environment and Natural Resources, hindi po ba? Would you agree that it is the Department of Environment that should really be primarily responsible for this kind?

REP. SIAO. I believe so, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Have you bothered to notify them of their shortcoming?

REP. SIAO. Hindi pa po, Sir.

REP. ATIENZA. Just remind them.

REP. SIAO. Yes. We will do that.

REP. ATIENZA. There is this case in Iligan City where again—and you can remind them again, your Department is being put into focus. Kayo po ang mananagot dito, mabuti siguro umaksyon na kayo. And if they fail to act, that would be a more serious offense and that you can use this in justifying an emergency measure to be taken up immediately, and we would like to support that kind of measure. Puwede po bang mag-communicate kayo sa Department of Environment at sabihin ninyo sa kanila ang pagkukulang nila at ang kanilang pananagutan kung hindi sila gagawa ng aksyon?

REP. SIAO. Yes, Sir, we will do that.

REP. ATIENZA. At iyon po namang paraang ganoon ay magpapalakas ng ating posisyon if we push for a legislation that will provide a bigger punishment for those who violate our environmental laws, especially if they are coming from the Department of Environment itself.

REP. SIAO. Yes, Sir.

REP. ATIENZA. So, iyon po ang aming maibibigay na mga dagdag na panukala para ang ating kagalang-galang na Congressman Siao na masuportahan nating lahat na ipagtanggol ang ating dignidad. Hindi po tayo tumatanggap ng basura. Iyan po ay bawal na bawal sa ating mga batas. Iyan po ay naglalagay sa panganib sa kalusugan ng ating mga mamamayan kung sila ay magpapasok nito. Ang salapi sa negosyo ay dapat sinusukat at tinitimbang ayon sa batas. Very clearly, the businessmen behind this importation did not consider anything or maybe, they considered the principal characters necessary to get their business going. Kaya, tungkulin po natin o tungkulin ninyo sapagkat kayo ang Kinatawan sa lugar na iyon at tungkulin naming lahat na suportahan kayo sa anumang aksyong gagawin ninyo lalung-lalo doon sa mga binigkas naming makatutulong sa inyong kaso na isasampa. I would like to join you, if you decide to take legal action, to prove that there are many Members of Congress who are equally concerned with this malpractice, ginagawang basurahan ang Pilipinas. Hindi po tayo basurahan. Tayo po ay paraisong bansa na pinagpala, pero kapag pinayagan nating gawin tayong basurahan ay tayo ang may pagkukulang.

Again, my congratulations and my continuing support to the Gentleman's cause.

Salamat po, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. HOFER. Mme. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Honorable Siao to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

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

ROLL CALL

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

I so move.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.**

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mme. Speaker, the roll call shows that 207 Members responded to the call.

REP. ATIENZA. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 207 Members responding to the call, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

REP. ATIENZA. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). Yes, Honorable Atienza.

REP. ATIENZA. We would like to clarify and ask the Secretariat where they got the 207 count when we have been counting the same and our record shows that there are only 170 on the floor. Bakit po mayroong sobrang 37 Members according to their count? We would like to ask them officially, nasaan iyong 37?

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

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, for the information of the Honorable Atienza and the rest of the Members, we do have Members currently meeting in

the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, as well as Members who are with the CA, who are currently meeting.

REP. ATIENZA. Mme. Speaker, I would like to believe that the Lady Majority Leader is stating facts, but we know for a fact too that we see the members of the CA on the floor, so they are not meeting anywhere. And if indeed there are two Committee meetings going on, we would like to seek permission from the Speaker, we would go where they are and include them in the count. I do not believe that we will produce 37 warm bodies out of whatever membership these two Committees have.

Kaya tinatawagan ko po ng pansin ang Secretariat, katulad sa nakaraan kung tama sila, we congratulate them and compliment them, but if they are making up a figure like 207, where there are none, there are only 170 on the floor. We are putting it on record that the pronounced and announced count of the Secretariat this afternoon is bloated and, of course, not in order, and that we would like to put on record, Mme. Speaker, para po naman ilagay natin sa tama ang ating pagpupulong.

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

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, we note the comments of the Honorable Atienza. And with the quorum now, we proceed with the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 8453 and may we request the Secretary General to read the title of the bill and, thereafter, call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Mme. Speaker, before we proceed with any measure, I would like that question settled. Do we have 207 Members answering the roll or we do not have 207? Because I will continue questioning the count in any measure taken up where the Secretariat would announce "207 voted."

Kaya kung ibibigay nila kung nasaan iyong 37, pupuntahan po ng inyong lingkod ngayon and I will certify to the accuracy or inaccuracy of their information. Nasaan po ba sila?

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, we move to suspend the session for a few minutes to clarify the matter.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

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

It was 4:14 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:27 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8453 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I would like to reiterate my former motion. I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8453 and direct again the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8453, entitled: AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE, 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H. B. NO. 8453 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 155 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8453 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, before we go on,

we would like to acknowledge the presence of the guests of the honorable Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr. of the First District of Camarines Sur. The pioneer alumni of Camarines Sur Polytechnic College in Nabua, Camarines Sur are with us today—Barangay Kagawad Irene Villanueva, Barangay Kagawad Leony Hernandez, Daisy Lumame, Jean Soltes, Fe Panga and Susan Molero.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). The guests of the Majority Leader are welcome to the House of Representatives. Thank you for coming. (*Applause*)

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, we would also like to acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Amihilda J. Sangcopan of ANAK MINDANAO or AMIN Party-List. They are the IT consultants of ANAK MINDANAO Party-List, namely: Robert Lauzon, Nolan Zara and Ms. Andrea Bianca Villaraza.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). Welcome to the House of Representatives. Thank you for coming. (*Applause*)

REP. ROA-PUNO. And finally, we have the guests of the Hon. Tomasito “Tom” S. Villarain of the AKBAYAN Party-List. They are the members of the Olof Palme International Center.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). The guests of Congressman Villarain are welcome. Thank you for coming. (*Applause*)

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8217 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8217 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. Arenas). 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 October 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, House Bill No. 8217, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONSOLIDATED POVERTY DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8217
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 157 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8217 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 1700
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 1700 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. Arenas). 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 October 10, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 1700, entitled: AN ACT GRANTING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION ON MONEY CLAIMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 1700
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 158

affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 1700 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8110
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8110 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. Arenas). 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 October 10, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8110, entitled: AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION (POEA) TO DEVELOP, PUBLISH, DISSEMINATE AND UPDATE A HANDBOOK ON THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MIGRANT WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995", AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8110
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 159 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8110 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8204
ON THIRD READING

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

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8204 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. Arenas). 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 October 10, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8204, entitled: AN ACT REDEFINING THE CRIME OF GAME-FIXING AND PRESCRIBING STIFFER PENALTIES 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8204
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 160 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, the Chair declares House Bill No. 8204 approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8244
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8244 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. Arenas). 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 October 10, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8244, entitled: AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, STRENGTHENING THE MECHANISMS TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE AND IN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE “ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 1995.”

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8244
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 162 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, the Chair declares House Bill No. 8244 approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7820
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7820 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. Arenas). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7820, entitled: AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE

COMMISSION ON AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AND THE OMBUDSMAN, WHO IS A SOLO PARENT, OR THE SURVIVING PARENTS OR NOMINATED PERSONS OF SUCH DECEASED RETIREE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10084, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS AND THE OMBUDSMAN, 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7820
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 162 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7820 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7823
ON THIRD READING

REP. ALONTE. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7823 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. Arenas). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7823, entitled: AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO FILIPINO FILMMAKERS WHO WERE GRANTED HONORS IN NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7823
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 162 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7823 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7849
ON THIRD READING

REP. ALONTE. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7849 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. Arenas). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7849, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FREE AND CULTURE-SENSITIVE CIVIL REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7849
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 163 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7849 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7927
ON THIRD READING

REP. ALONTE. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7927 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. Arenas). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7927, entitled: AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION INTO THE SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7927
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 163 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7927 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8186
ON THIRD READING

REP. ALONTE. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8186 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. Arenas). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

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

the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8186, entitled: AN ACT REDUCING THE MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION OF UNIONS OR FEDERATIONS, AND STREAMLINING THE PROCESS OF REGISTRATION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8186
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). With 163 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8186 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. ALONTE. Mme. Speaker, may we be allowed to acknowledge the presence of the guests of Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba—the Sangguniang Bayan and Barangay Chairpersons from the municipality of Sumilao, Bukidnon.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). The guests of Honorable Acosta are welcome. Thank you for coming to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8239
ON THIRD READING

REP. ALONTE. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8239 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. Arenas). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

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

the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8239, entitled: AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NONVIOLENT DISCIPLINE, PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PHYSICAL, HUMILIATING OR DEGRADING ACTS AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

REP. BROSAS. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). Yes, Honorable Brosas.

REP. BROSAS. Mme. Speaker, I would like to announce my vote.

Mme. Speaker, my vote is “Yes” with reservation. This is to consider the teachers’ request for the provision of safeguards in the Bill.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). Honorable Brosas, your vote is noted.

Please continue, Majority Leader—Secretary General, please continue.

REP. CASTRO (F.L.). Mme. Speaker, my vote is “No.”

REP. ELAGO. Mme. Speaker, my vote is “Yes” with reservations. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Arenas). Please continue. Continue, please.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Arenas relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Evelina G. Escudero.

REP. TINIO. Mme. Speaker.

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

Representative Tinio is recognized.

REP. TINIO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Mme. Speaker, I vote “No.”

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). Noted.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8239
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 164 affirmative votes, one negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8239 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8374
ON THIRD READING

REP. ORTEGA (V.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8374 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. Arenas). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8374, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8374
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 165 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8374 is approved on Third Reading.

Correction for House Bill No. 8239, there were 163 affirmative votes, two negative votes and no abstention, House Bill No. 8239 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8400
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8400 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8400, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL REGIME FOR THE MINING INDUSTRY.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8400
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 165 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8400 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8282
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8282 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. Escudero). 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 October 10, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8282, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES AS THE ABACA CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8282
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 165 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8282 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8423
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8423 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8423, entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE METRO BATAAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8423
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With

165 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8423 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6382
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6382 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6382, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAUWAY, CITY OF MANDALUYONG, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENATE PRESIDENT NEPTALIA. GONZALES INTEGRATED 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6382
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 165 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6382 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. CRISOLOGO. Mme. Speaker I move for the consideration on Third Reading ...

REP. ZARATE. Mme. Speaker.

REP. CRISOLOGO. ...of House Bill No. 6687, ...

REP. ZARATE. Mme. Speaker.

REP. CRISOLOGO. ...and for this purpose, may I request the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure and thereafter, call the roll for nominal voting.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). Majority Leader, I think somebody is, ...

REP. ZARATE. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). ... asking to be recognized.

REP. CRISOLOGO. Mme. Speaker, may I request that the Gentleman be recognized.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). Gentleman Fred—Congressman Fred Castro is now recognized—Congressman Zarate is now recognized, sorry.

REP. ZARATE. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. May I just inquire, Mme. Speaker, how my vote was reflected in the consideration of House Bill No. 8400, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL REGIME FOR THE MINING INDUSTRY, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). Eight-four-zero-zero?

REP. ZARATE. Yes, 8-4-0-0, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). I think there was no objection, no negative vote.

REP. ZARATE. Mme. Speaker, may I move, Mme. Speaker, that my “No” vote be reflected in the consideration of House Bill No. 8400, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, let the records reflect the “No” votes of the following Congress Members: Reps. Arlene D. Brosas, Sarah Jane I. Elago, France L. Castro, Emmi A. De Jesus, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao and Antonio L. Tinio.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved. So, there would be seven negative votes on House Bill No. 8400.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

REP. ZARATE. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

REP. CRISOLOGO. Mme. Speaker, may I reiterate my request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of House Bill No. 6687 and, thereafter, to call the roll for nominal voting.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). Before I do that, Majority Leader, may I just affirm that there would be 158 voting in the affirmative for House Bill No. 8400, seven negative votes and no abstention; so it be recorded.

The Majority Leader is recognized, again.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6687
ON THIRD READING

REP. CRISOLOGO. May I reiterate my previous motion, Mme. Speaker, and direct the Secretary General to read the title of House Bill No. 6687 and to call the roll for nominal voting.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6687, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, PROVINCE OF RIZAL 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6687
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6687 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8365
ON THIRD READING

REP. CRISOLOGO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8365 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8365, entitled: AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE CAMOTES ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PROCLAMATION NO. 2152 DATED DECEMBER 29, 1981, ENTITLED “DECLARING THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS MANGROVE SWAMP FOREST RESERVES.”

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8365
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8365 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8420
ON THIRD READING

REP. CRISOLOGO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8420 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8420, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LICENSING BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8420
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8420 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8426
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8426 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8426, entitled: AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10(b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BACOR."*

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8426
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8426 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8434
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8434 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8434, entitled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (225) BEDS TO FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (525) BEDS, 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8434
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8434 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8435
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8435 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8435, entitled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM HOSPITAL IN MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) BEDS TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8435
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8435 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8437
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8437 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8437, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN, 3RD DISTRICT OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8437
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8437 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8438
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8438 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8438, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8438
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8438 is approved on Third Reading.
The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8439
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8439 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8439, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY, PROVINCE OF BULACAN 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8439
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8439 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8441
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8441 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8441, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE BALANGA WETLAND AND NATURE PARK LOCATED IN BARANGAY TORTUGAS, CITY OF BALANGA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AS A RESPONSIBLE, COMMUNITY-BASED 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8441
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8441 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8442
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8442, 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8442, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INFANTA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8442
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8442 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8443
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8443 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8443, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEZON LICENSING CENTER OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN LUCENA CITY, PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE "LUCENA CITY LICENSING CENTER" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8443
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8443 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8444
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8444 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8444, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8444
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmatives votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8444 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8445
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8445 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8445, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBAWA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8445
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8445 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8449
ON THIRD READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8449 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. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8449, entitled: AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIVELES MENTAL HOSPITAL IN MARIVELES, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, RENAMING IT AS THE MARIVELES MENTAL WELLNESS AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES TO INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF A LEVEL 1 GENERAL WARD WITH ONE HUNDRED (100) BED CAPACITY, 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 reflected in Journal No. 27, dated November 12, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8449
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8449 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, we move that the Secretary General be directed to immediately transmit to the Senate of the Philippines all the bills approved on Third Reading.

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

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

The Secretary General is directed to immediately transmit to the Senate all bills approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). 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 Committee Report and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding reference:

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments (Committee Report No. 923), re: Recommitted Committee Report No. 881 on Resolution of Both Houses No. 15, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES PROPOSING THE REVISION OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its adoption with amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Castro (F.H.), Nuñez-Malanyaon, Marcoleta, Cua, Andaya, Palma, Benitez, Velasco-Catera, De Vera and Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

RECONSIDERATION OF THE RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTE. RPT. ON H.B. NO. 4113 AND S.B. NO. 1305

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, last October 3, 2018, the House ratified the Conference Committee Report reconciling the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 4113 and Senate Bill No. 1305, increasing the maternity leave period for female workers in the government service and in the private sector.

Mme. Speaker, with leave of the House, I move that we reconsider the ratification of the said Conference Committee Report in order to introduce further perfecting amendments thereto.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). Is

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO THE CONF. CTTEE.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we designate the following as members of the Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 4113 and Senate Bill No. 1305, increasing the maternity leave period for female workers in the government service and in the private sector: Reps. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Pia S. Cayetano, Edcel C. Lagman, Mark O. Go, Emmi A. De Jesus, Arnel U. Ty and Michelle M. Antonio.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, we are in receipt of a message from the Senate informing the House that the Senate passed with amendments House Bill No. 4935, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE.

We have been informed that the Committee on Local Government, sponsor of House Bill No. 4935, as well as the author thereof, has no objection to the amendments introduced thereto by the Senate.

Mme. Speaker, in accordance with our rules, I move that we concur with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 4935.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move for the change of referral of the following measure: Senate Bill No. 884, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)-SAN JUAN CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS “PUP-SAN JUAN CAMPUS” APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, from the Committee on Rules, to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, with leave of the House, I move that the sponsorship speech of Deputy Speaker Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica on House Bill No. 8244 be inserted into the records of the House.*

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move that we include additional coauthors of House Bills No. 7849, 8239, 8379 and 8417, ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). It is House Bill No. 8378.

REP. MARCOLETA. ...House Bills No. 8378 and 8417, and House Resolution No. 2180 as contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move for a one-minute suspension of the session.

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

It was 6:44 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:44 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. MARCOLETA. Mme. Speaker, I move to adjourn the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Escudero). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the session is adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 6:45 p.m.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)