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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez called the session to order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The session is now called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). Everybody will please rise to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). Everybody will please remain standing for a one-minute silent prayer.

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we defer the calling of the roll of the honorable Members.

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

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

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

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

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

The Secretary General will please read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8811, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CRUSADERS BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8091 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE CRUSADERS BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES’ FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Crisologo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8812, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE BLACK NAZARENE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8813, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OCCUPANCY, AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, ENACTING A NEW BUILDING ACT, REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1096, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8814, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FIGHT TO END TUBERCULOSIS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT (R.A.) 10767 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMPREHENSIVE TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PLAN ACT’ ”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8819, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE KNOWN AS HABAL-HABAL OR ANGKAS, THEREBY AUTHORIZING CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO GRANT FOR THEIR OPERATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 458 (1) (VI) OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Yap (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8820, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR POTABLE WATER ACCESS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS IN ALL BARANGAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8822, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AS PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8823, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 5 OR WORLD TEACHERS DAY AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS NONWORKING DAY FOR ALL TEACHERS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS”

By Representative Arenas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8824, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF NORTHWESTERN SAMAR”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8825, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GOLD LABEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8087 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING TO THE GOLD LABEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN DUMAGUETE AND OTHER AREAS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO WHERE FREQUENCIES AND/OR CHANNELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING’ FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8826, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF FLEXIBLE WORKING HOURS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 83 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442 (LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Del Rosario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8827, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING GAMBOA HERMANOS FARMWORKERS MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE ISLAND OF NEGROS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Velasco, Gasataya and Alvarez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8828, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE HEALTHCARE FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVED AND WERE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE DENG VAXIA VACCINE”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8829, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING MORE REEDBANK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN, FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO END USERS IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN”

By Representatives Abueg and Acosta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2386, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SELLING OF AFP-OWNED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS TO TERRORISTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FILING APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT THIS CHRONIC INCIDENT FROM RECURRING IN THE FUTURE”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2387, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE ALLEGED GRAVE MISCONDUCT COMMITTED BY REPRESENTATIVE OSCAR ‘RICHARD’ S. GARIN, JR., 1ST DISTRICT OF ILOILO AND HIS FATHER OSCAR GARIN, MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBAL,

PROVINCE OF ILOILO AGAINST PO3 FEDERICO MACAYA, JR.”

By Representatives Acop, Espino and Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2388, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE RODEL M. BATOCABE, AKO BICOL PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE SINCE THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESS, CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE DEADLY ATTACK ON HONORABLE BATOCABE”

By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2389, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE KILLING OF HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVE RODEL BATOCABE OF AKO BICOL PARTY-LIST BY ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED”

By Representative Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2390, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION ON THE PUBLIC BIDDINGS BEING HELD BY BCDA WHICH INCLUDES THE CLARK AIRPORT RIGGING OF BIDS AS WELL AS OTHER PROJECTS OF VINCE DIZON”

By Representatives Montoro and Datol
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2391, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF HONORABLE GEORGE T. HOFER, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 3RD DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Letters dated 20 December 2018 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Acting Deputy Director, Office

of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated copies of BSP issuances, to wit:
Circular No. 1025 dated 13 December 2018;

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-077 dated 06 December 2018;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-079 dated 14 December 2018;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-080 dated 07 December 2018; and
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-081 dated 18 December 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 1054), re H.B. No. 8830, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN AS HUMAN RESOURCE CAPITAL”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1296

Sponsors: Representatives Ting and Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, may we acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Geraldine B. Roman who are in the gallery. They are the participants of the International Leadership Enhancement Course for Women Executives Cum Exposure Visit on Innovative Women Empowerment Programs from India, Sri Lanka, Philippines; and likewise, from the Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association Center for Training and Research in Agricultural Banking.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). May I request the guests of Hon. Geraldine Roman to please stand and be recognized. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The session is suspended.

It was 3:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:24 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Fernandez, F.). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ROLL CALL

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move to call the roll of Members.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Fernandez, F.). 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. 43, dated January 15, 2019.**

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mr. Speaker, the roll call shows that 175 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). With 175 Members present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, may we know the pleasure of the honorable Senior Deputy Minority Leader.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, again, we would like to point out that the count of the Secretariat is not accurate. We do not have only 175 Members, we have 190. Your count is short. I cannot understand why you are deducting from what is really on the floor. Many times, you add some more, but today you deducted 15. So, to correct you, there are 190 Members on the floor.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we take note of the manifestation of the honorable Senior Deputy Minority Leader.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The manifestation is noted.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, may we acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez who are in the gallery: the honorable E.A.I.D.D. Perera, the Chief Minister of the Western Province of Sri Lanka, and four other senior members of the Western Provincial Council.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). May the guests of the Honorable Romualdez please stand to be recognized. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

The Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 2372

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, under the Calendar of Business for the Day, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 2372, contained in Committee Report No. 1038, as reported out by the Committee on Games and Amusements.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 2372, entitled: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER DONNIE “AHAS” NIETES FOR OUTPOINTING MEXICAN FIGHTER, EDGAR SOSA, IN THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) INTER-CONTINENTAL FLYWEIGHT TITLE AT THE STUBHUB CENTER IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2016.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 2372

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 2372.

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

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 2373

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 2373, contained in Committee Report No. 1039, as reported out by the Committee on Games and Amusements.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 2373, entitled: RESOLUTION COMMENDING JERWIN “PRETTY BOY” ANCAJAS FOR HIS DOMINATING VICTORY OVER MCJOE ARROYO DURING THEIR SEPTEMBER 3, 2016 BOUT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) SUPER FLYWEIGHT WORLD TITLE.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 2373

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 2373.

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

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 2381

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 2381, contained in Committee Report No. 1046, as reported out by the Committee on Disaster Management.

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

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 2381, entitled: RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO AFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT TO FACILITATE THE REBUILDING OF THE CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND BARANGAYS IN REGIONS 1, 2, AND THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (CAR) SEVERELY AFFECTED BY TYPHOON OMPONG IN SEPTEMBER 2018 AND TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS OPERATIONAL CONCERNS ON INFRASTRUCTURE, AGRI-INDUSTRY, AND SOCIAL ENGINEERING.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 2381

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 2381.

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

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 2385

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 2385, contained in Committee Report No. 1047, as reported out by the Committee on Games and Amusements.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 2385, entitled: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, COMMENDING, AND CONGRATULATING MR. JOHNRIEL CASIMERO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) FLYWEIGHT CROWN AGAINST BRITISH FIGHTER CHARLIE EDWARDS.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 2385

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 2385.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The session is suspended.

It was 3:38 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:55 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

OMNIBUS CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker, I move for the omnibus consideration of the following measures:

House Bill No. 8798, contained in Committee Report No. 1033;

House Bill No. 8799, contained in Committee Report No. 1034;

House Bill No. 8800, contained in Committee Report No. 1035;

House Bill No. 8801, contained in Committee Report No. 1036;

House Bill No. 8802, contained in Committee Report No. 1037;

House Bill No. 8804, contained in Committee Report No. 1040;

House Bill No. 8805, contained in Committee Report No. 1041;

House Bill No. 8807, contained in Committee Report No. 1043;

House Bill No. 8808, contained in Committee Report No. 1044;

House Bill No. 8815, contained in Committee Report No. 1048;

House Bill No. 8816, contained in Committee Report No. 1049;

House Bill No. 8817, contained in Committee Report No. 1050;

House Bill No. 8818, contained in Committee Report No. 1051; and

House Bill No. 8821, contained in Committee Report No. 1052.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider the respective Explanatory Notes of the bills as the sponsorship speeches thereon; to close the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate or speak against the measures; to open the period of amendments and approve the Committee amendments, if any; to approve the individual amendments submitted to the Committee on Rules, if any; and thereafter, to close the period of amendments.

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

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve the aforesaid measures on Second Reading.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). As many as are in favor of the approval of the bills enumerated in the omnibus motion, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). As many as are against, please say *Nay*.

FEW MEMBERS. *Nay*.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

The bills enumerated in the omnibus motion are hereby approved on Second Reading.*

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The session is suspended.

It was 3:58 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:39 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL ON THIRD READING AND WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SENATE OF H.B. NO. 5664

REP. ANDAYA. Mr. Speaker, with leave of the House, I would like to move that we reconsider the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 5664 to enable the institution to introduce perfecting amendments, and to withdraw the same from the Senate.

I so move.

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

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. ANDAYA. There being no other matters to take up, Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until tomorrow, January 16, 2019, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thank you very much.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Hernandez, F.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the session is adjourned until tomorrow, January 16, 2019, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 4:40 p.m.