



Congressional Record

PLENARY PROCEEDINGS OF THE 17th CONGRESS, THIRD REGULAR SESSION

House of Representatives

Vol. 3

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

No. 46

CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano called the session to order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). Everybody will please rise to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). Everybody will please remain standing for a moment of silent prayer.

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we suspend the session for a few minutes.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is suspended.

It was 3:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:31 p.m. the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ROLL CALL

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we call the roll of Members of the House of Representatives.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Secretary General is directed to call the roll.

*The Secretary General called the roll, and the result is reflected in Journal No. 46, dated January 29, 2019.**

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mme. Speaker, the roll call shows that 199 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 199 Members responding to the call, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve Journal No. 44, dated January 16 and January 21 to 23, 2019.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we take up bills for approval on Third Reading.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

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

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6517
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6517 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6517, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE AND RIGHT OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS, EXPANDING RESEARCH INTO ITS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

REP. DEL MAR. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). Cong. Raul V. Del Mar is recognized.

REP. DEL MAR. Mme. Speaker, I vote “No” and I reserve the right to explain my vote later or submit it in writing.

Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). It is noted.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The result shows 163 affirmative votes, five negative votes and three abstentions.

House Bill No. 6517 is approved on Third Reading. *(Applause)*

The Majority Leader is recognized.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Raul V. Del Mar to explain his vote for one minute.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Hon. Raul V. Del Mar is recognized.

REP. DEL MAR EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. DEL MAR. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Thank you, Majority Leader.

I voted “No” against House Bill No. 6517 for reasons I have already articulated during the period of sponsorship and debate on this measure.

Thank you.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6517
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 163 affirmative votes, five negative votes and three abstentions, House Bill No. 6517 is approved on Third Reading. *(Applause)*

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8837
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8837 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8837, entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

AND MONITORING BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8837
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 175 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8837 is approved on Third Reading. *(Applause)*

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of a few visitors from the Federation of Presidents of Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Police, headed by their respective Municipal Coordinators from the Third District of Bulacan, namely: Sheires Santiago, Mary Jane Listana, John Murphy Dimacale, Rolando Santos, Rick Gonzales, Ronald Caysido and Dante Atlas. They are the guests of the Hon. Lorna C. Silverio.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). To our guests from the Third District of Bulacan, welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7070
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7070 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill

No. 7070, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE BALANGAY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS BUTUAN BOAT, AS THE NATIONAL BOAT 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7070
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 178 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7070 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of a few visitors to the House of Representatives coming from the League of OSCA heads of the Philippines, namely: Ms. Nonita Red, Ms. Paulina Tibayan, Mr. Rodrigo Cinco, Mr. Alex Lumantad, Mr. Jaime Cruz, Mr. Antonio Dominico, Ms. Victoria Acampado, and officers. They are guests of the Hon. Francisco “Jun” G. Datol Jr. of the Senior Citizens Party-List.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The guests of the Honorable Datol are hereby welcome to the House of Representatives.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8833
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8833 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8833, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

AND CONSTRUCTING A HOSPITAL FOR THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, ITS PERSONNEL, EMPLOYEES, THEIR DEPENDENTS AND THE RETIRED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8833
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 178 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8833 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8861
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8861 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8861, entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES TO TOURISM ENTERPRISE ZONES AND REGISTERED TOURISM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE TOURISM ACT OF 2009."

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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8861
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 179 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8861 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8862
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8862 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8862, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE, AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM.

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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8862
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 179 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8862 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8149
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8149 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8149, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING TABUK CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–BANTAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BANTAY, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE TABUK CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BANTAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8149
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 179 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8149 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8830
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8830 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8830, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN AS HUMAN RESOURCE CAPITAL.

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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8830
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 186 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8830 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8835
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8835 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8835, entitled: AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF CORAZON LOCSIN MONTELIBANO MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8835
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 186 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8835 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8838
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES (J.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8838 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8838, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE CITY OF MAASIN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAASIN CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8838
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 186 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8838 is hereby approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8845
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES. Mme. Speaker, I move that

we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8845 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8845, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-SAN JUAN CAMPUS, 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8845
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 186 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8845 is hereby approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8846
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8846 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8846, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ALAMBRE, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS ALAMBRE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8846
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 186 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8846 is hereby approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8847
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8847 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8847, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF STA. ROSA INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. ROSA, MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ROSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the

Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8847
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 186 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8847 is hereby approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8848
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOGRALES. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8848 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8848, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, JARO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS USWAG SAN ISIDRO ELEMENTARY 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8848
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 186 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8848 is hereby approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8850
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8850 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8850, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN BARANGAY MALABOG, PAQUIBATO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAQUIBATO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8850
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 189 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8850 is hereby approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8849
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8849 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8849, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ROMBLON PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CAJIDIOCAN IN SIBUYAN ISLAND, AND ODIONGAN IN TABLAS ISLAND, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8849
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 189 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8849 is hereby approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8851
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8851 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8851, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NUEVA VIZCAYA TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8851
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 189 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8851 is hereby approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8852
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8852 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8852, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PALAWAN PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CORON, CUYO, ROXAS, SAN VICENTE, SOFRONIO ESPAÑOLA, AND QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, 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. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8852
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 189 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8852 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8854
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 8854 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8854, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE BUCARI AREA IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LEON AND ALIMODIAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AN ECOTOURISM ZONE, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BUCARI ECOTOURISM COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 46, dated January 29, 2019.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8854
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 189 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 8854 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that the Secretary General be directed to immediately transmit to the Senate a copy of all measures approved on Third Reading today and yesterday.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Secretary General is so directed.

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

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

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8863, entitled:

“AN ACT TO CONVERT BARANGAY ITBUD, MUNICIPALITY OF UYUGAN, PROVINCE OF BATANES, FROM ITS PRESENT CLASSIFICATION AS TIMBERLAND TO AN ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE RESIDENTIAL AREA/SITE, AND OTHER APPURTENANCE THERETO”

By Representative Arenas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8865, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PRIVILEGES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010”

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8866, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS PENSION AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT SCHEME TO

PROVIDE PENSION AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TO FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK”

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8867, entitled:

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

By Representative Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8868, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) - TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARAS, CATANDUANES, TO BE KNOWN AS BARAS TESDA - HANDICRAFT, AGRICULTURAL, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8871, entitled:

“AN ACT ORDAINING STANDARDIZATION OF STEEL REINFORCING BAR QUALITY IN HIGH RISE INFRASTRUCTURES TO RESIST AGAINST WIND AND EARTHQUAKE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8874, entitled:

“AN ACT CONDONING THE OBLIGATION OF MAGUINDANAO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (MAGELCO) PAYABLE TO THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PSALM)”

By Representative Uybarreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8875, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION TO STAY-AT-HOME HOUSEWIVES”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 8878, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE CREATION OF A SYSTEM OR APPLICATION THAT WOULD DETERMINE POTENTIAL CREDIT LIMIT BREACH AND GIVE THE CREDIT CARD HOLDER REAL-TIME FINANCIAL NOTIFICATION”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8880, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING COTABATO CITY AS THE CAPITAL OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)”

By Representative Sema
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8881, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE AWANG - UPI - LEBAK ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF MANGUINDANAO TO DATU SIMEON A. DATUMANONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY”

By Representative Arbison
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8890, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ST. FRANCIS II”

By Representative Garcia (J.E.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2434, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF MR. HENRY SY, SR.”

By Representative Lee
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2435, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF BUSINESS TYCOON HENRY SY, SR. WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS A PHILANTROPIST AND THE RICHEST MAN IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2436, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE HONORABLE SENATOR AND BOXING CHAMPION EMMANUEL ‘MANNY’ PACQUIAO FOR DEFENDING THE WBA WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST ADRIEN BRONER”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2437, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FILIPINO AMERICAN HOLLYWOOD ACTOR MR. DARREN CRISS FOR WINNING A GOLDEN GLOBE AWARD”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2438, entitled:

“RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE YOUTH AND STUDENTS IN OPPOSING THE LOWERING OF THE MINIMUM AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY”

By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Resolution No. 2439, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. FRANCESCA TARUC FOR BEING CROWNED AS MISS TOURISM WORLD INTERCONTINENTAL 2019”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2440, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILIPINO LIVING LEGEND OF BOXING SENATOR MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE FIGHT AGAINST HIS

OPPONENT ADRIEN BRONER TO RETAIN
THE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2441, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE JOINT
LEGISLATIVE - EXECUTIVE
DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
(LEDAC), NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT
UNITS, AND THE COMMISSION ON
AUDIT TO CONVENE A GOVERNMENT
AUDITING REFORM SUMMIT IN 2019 FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CRAFTING A BILL TO
REFORM, UPDATE, AND FUTURE-PROOF
THE CONDUCT OF STATE AUDITING IN
THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Uy (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 2442, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING SENATOR
EMMANUEL PACQUIAO FOR DEFENDING
HIS WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION
WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST MR.
ADRIEN BRONER”

By Representative Uybarreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2443, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING
PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCES OF THE CONGRESS OF
THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF MR.
HENRY SY, SENIOR”

By Representative Uybarreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2444, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING,
COMMENDING AND AWARDING A
CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF
DISTINCTION TO MS. KAREN GALLMAN
FOR BEING CROWNED AS MISS
INTERCONTINENTAL 2019”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2445, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE VIRTUAL BAN

OF PRIVATE PUBLISHERS IN THE
PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY
READING, REFERENCE, AND OTHER
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (IMs) FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IN VIOLATION OF
EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS”

By Representative Marcoleta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6167, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE
GRANTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
MINDANAO, DOING BUSINESS UNDER
THE NAME AND STYLE OF UNIVERSITY
OF MINDANAO BROADCASTING
NETWORK AND UM BROADCASTING
NETWORK, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO.
8170, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE
UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO A FRANCHISE
TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN
AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING
STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES’”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6169, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE
BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7962, ENTITLED
‘AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE
BROADCASTING CORPORATION A
FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL,
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND
TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS
WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES’”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6170, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RMC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8159, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE DXRA-RMC (RIZAL MEMORIAL COLLEGES) BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6315, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE VOLUNTEER LIFECARE MINISTRIES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN NONCOMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6316, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING NORTHEASTERN BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN ISABELA PROVINCE AND REGION II”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6707, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8084, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN

AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN LUZON AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHERE FREQUENCIES AND/OR CHANNELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6708, entitled:

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6431, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BOHOL CHRONICLE RADIO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 16, 2019, Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III designated Senator Cynthia A. Villar as Chairperson of the Congressional Oversight Committee on the National Government Center Housing and Loan Utilization Act and Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Risa Hontiveros as members of the oversight committee.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on January 21, 2019 adopted House Bill No. 8529, entitled:

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

as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 462.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on January 21, 2019 adopted House Bill No. 8741, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE FAITH ACADEMY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER AND GRANTING THE ACADEMY CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO PROMOTE ITS DEVELOPMENT”

as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1669.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date reconsidered the adoption on September 12, 2018 of House Bill No. 7436, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE ROAD BOARD AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted the revised version of House Bill No. 7436, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE ROAD BOARD AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

as amendment to Senate Bill No. 1620.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on January 21, 2019 passed with amendments House Bill No. 8169, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in view of the disagreeing votes on the said House Bill, the Senate designated Senators Loren Legarda, Ralph G. Recto, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Cynthia A. Villar, Panfilo M. Lacson, Sonny Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Franklin M. Drilon and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as its conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 21, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Joel Villanueva, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Sonny Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1299, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE SERVICE CHARGE COLLECTED IN HOTELS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 8784, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BENEFITS FROM SERVICE CHARGES OF RANK-AND-FILE AND SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 96 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 23, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 22, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Risa Hontiveros, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Grace Poe, Win Gatchalian and Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1558, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING STREET SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND PUBLIC SPACES HARASSMENT, EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 8794, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-BASED STREET,

PUBLIC SPACES AND ONLINE SEXUAL HARASSMENT, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 23, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted House Bill No. 7005, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE EVEREST ACADEMY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER AND GRANTING THE ACADEMY CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO PROMOTE ITS DEVELOPMENT”

as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1413.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 23, 2019, 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. 1898 and House Bill No. 8628, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA) AND THE NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NPTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE (PPSC) TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24, 35, 66, 67 AND 68 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990’, AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 23, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 22, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Sonny Angara and Franklin M. Drilon as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1529, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

and House Bill No. 8795, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL

MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 24, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 23, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV, Win Gatchalian and Joel Villanueva as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTIST, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT’ ”;

and House Bill No. 8734, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BENEFITS GRANTED TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S & T) PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTIST, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER S & T PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Report of Honorable Dante Roberto P. Maling, Acting Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled bills, submitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency’s consideration and signature, pursuant to the provision of Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill No. 8302, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING MORE ELECTRIC AND POWER 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 THE END USERS IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND ENSURING THE CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN THE FRANCHISE AREA”;

2. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 7742 and Senate Bill No. 1297, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;
3. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1578 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”;
4. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1998 and House Bill No. 7735, entitled:
“AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRADING OF RICE, LIFTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTION ON RICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;
5. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1636 and House Bill No. 7652, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING MOBILE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE NATIONWIDE MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS”;
6. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1976 and House Bill No. 8552, entitled:
“AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA), AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1468, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘REVISED COCONUT INDUSTRY CODE’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
7. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 2031 and House Bill No. 5236, 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’”;
8. House Bill No. 5640, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES LED BY GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA IN BAGUIO CITY”;
9. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 4814, House Bill No. 8554 and Senate Bill No. 2059, entitled:
“AN ACT ENHANCING REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION BY GRANTING AN AMNESTY ON ALL UNPAID INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEARS WITH RESPECT TO ESTATE TAX, OTHER INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, AND TAX ON DELINQUENCIES”;
10. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 5615 and Senate Bill No. 1716, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPORTS COMPLEX KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE SPORTS TRAINING CENTER’, AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, AND THE ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTER”;
11. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 8249 and Senate Bill No. 1527, entitled:
“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BRITISH SCHOOL MANILA AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER GRANTING THE SCHOOL CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCIVE TO ITS DEVELOPMENT”;
12. House Bill No. 7753, entitled:
“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (CHURCH OF CHRIST) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4339, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7225”;
13. House Bill No. 5161, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITY PROSECUTION SERVICE IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 55 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9387, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NAVOTAS’”;
14. House Bill No. 6715, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRI-BUSINESS, MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST)-DIGOS CITY CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF DIGOS, DAVAO DEL SUR, FROM THE SPAMAST IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, AND CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

15. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 5675 and Senate Bill No. 2081, entitled:
 “AN ACT ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS AND PRESCRIBING ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE”; and
16. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1896 and House Bill No. 5784, entitled:
 “AN ACT INSTITUTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Energy (Committee Report No. 1076), re H.B. No. 8869, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED DEBTS AND STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION AND TO FINANCE FURTHER EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO LOWER ELECTRICITY RATES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2942, 3593, 3877, 4604, 7579, 8082, 8327 and 8352

Sponsors: Representatives Velasco and Uybarreta
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1077), re H.B. No. 3437, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ON-LINE NETWORK ESTABLISHMENT POLICY FOR THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval without amendment, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 846, 4771 and 5388

Sponsors: Representatives Yap (V.), Arenas, Villarica and Suansing (E.)
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 1078), re H.B. No. 8870, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STAY IN THE EXECUTION OF A DECISION, ORDER OR RESOLUTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OR QUASI-JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL

UPON SEASONABLE FILING OF A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, APPEAL OR PETITION FOR REVIEW”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8012

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Lagman, Salo, Go (M.), Belmonte (J.C.) and Sambar
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Special Committee on West Philippine Sea (Committee Report No. 1079), re H.R. No. 1855, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NEED TO CONVENE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN ORDER THAT A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA MAY BE FORMULATED AND DEFINED”

recommending its adoption without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Go (A.C.) and Biazon
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1080), re H.B. No. 8872, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8114

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya, Estrella
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Special Committee on Food Security (Committee Report No. 1081), re H.B. No. 8873, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2496, 4263, 4675, 5746, 6235 and 6789

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva, Estrella, Escudero, Calixto-Rubiano, Garin (S.) and Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology (Committee Report No. 1082), re H.B. No. 7410, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE WIRELESS TELECOM COMPANIES TO TRANSFER FIVE-YEAR OLD CELL TOWERS TO REIT CORPORATIONS”

recommending its approval without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Yap (V.) and Yap (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1083), re H.B. No. 8876, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER IN BATANGAS CITY, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7301

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Mariño and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1084), re H.B. No. 8877, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE COTABATO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN COTABATO CITY, FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7285

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Sacdalan and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1085), re H.B. No. 8879, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4680

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 1086), re H.B. No. 8882, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBUNGAN, BENGUET A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

recommending its approval, in lieu of Committee Report No. 384 Re: House Bill No. 4387 on the same subject matter which was recommitted by the Committee on Rules in its meeting held on September 26, 2017 and the House of Representatives Plenary on November 27, 2018 to the Committee on Natural Resources

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanosa and Cosalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Government Reorganization, the Committee on Games and Amusements and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1087), re H.B. No. 8883, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE BOXING AND COMBAT SPORTS COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 6158, 7574 and 8257

Sponsors: Representatives Velarde, Tambunting and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1088), re H.B. No. 8884, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL TAX AND PROVIDING TRAVEL TAX DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1183, AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3518 and 3557

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Suansing (E.), Arcillas and Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy (Committee Report No. 1089), re H.R. No. 2270, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION”

recommending its adoption without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Singson and Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1090), re H.B. No. 8885, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 72, 706, 2477, 3642, 6117, 6636, 7269, 7318 and 8397

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Vargas, Angara-Castillo, Castelo, Laogan, Salo, Olivarez, Villafuerte, Siao and Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1091), re H.B. No. 8886, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7700

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya and Acosta-Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1092), re H.B. No. 8887, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN CAUYAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7404

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya, Dy and Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1093), re H.B. No. 8888, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INITAO, PROVINCE

OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7384

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya and Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1094), re H.B. No. 8889, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE CITY OF KORONADAL, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘LTO LICENSING CENTER OF KORONADAL CITY’ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7220

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya and Hernandez (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health (Committee Report No. 1095), re H.B. No. 8891, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STRICTER REGULATIONS IN THE PACKAGING, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003’”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 884, 885, 917, 925, 4129, 4713, 5204 and 6462 and House Resolution No. 973

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Biron, Fortun and Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Majority Leader is recognized.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve Journal No. 45, dated January 28, 2019.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO THE
CONF. CTTEES.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we designate Rep. Alfredo “Albee” B. Benitez as an additional member of the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 8169 or the 2019 General Appropriations Bill.

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

Representative Benitez is so designated.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we designate the following Members to the Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8794 and Senate Bill No. 1558, defining and penalizing gender-based street, public spaces and online sexual harassment: Reps. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Ramon V.A. “Rav” Rocamora, Tomasito “Tom” S. Villarín, Edcel C. Lagman, Emmi A. De Jesus, and Michelle M. Antonio.

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

The Members nominated are so designated.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we designate the following Members to the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 3222, establishing a National Vision Screening Program for Kindergarten Pupils: Reps. Ramon “Red” H. Durano VI, Pia S. Cayetano, Cristal L. Bagatsing, Alfred D. Vargas, Ron P. Salo, and Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez.

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

The Members nominated are so designated.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, last November 14, 2018, the House constituted the Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 725 and Senate Bill No. 1749 re: prohibiting the collection of fees from passengers for the use of sanitary facilities located in the land transportation terminals, stations, stops and rest areas. We have been informed by the House panel of the Conference Committee, headed by the Hon. Cesar V.

Sarmiento, that the conferees are in agreement with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 1749, and recommend the adoption of the provisions of Senate Bill No. 1749 as an amendment to House Bill No. 725.

In accordance with our rules, I move that we adopt Senate Bill No. 1749 as an amendment to House Bill No. 725.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO
CONF. CTTEES.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we designate the following Members to the Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8862 and Senate Bill No. 1532, strengthening, promoting and developing startup ecosystems: Reps. Ferjanel G. Biron, MD, Manuel F. Zubiri, Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto, Victor A. Yap, Gus S. Tambunting and Arlene B. Arcillas.

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

The Members nominated are so designated.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we designate the following Members to the Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8861 and Senate Bill No. 1616, extending the period for the grant of incentives to tourism enterprise zones and registered tourism enterprises: Reps. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Franz E. Alvarez, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Enrico A. Pineda, Vini Nola A. Ortega and Delphine Gan Lee.

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

The Members nominated are so designated.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, last October 1, 2018, the House constituted the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5162 re: separating the city of General Santos from the First Legislative District of the province of South Cotabato to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the city of General Santos. We have been informed by the House panel of

the Conference Committee, headed by the Hon. Pedro B. Acharon Jr., that after careful study of the amendments to the Bill, the conferees have agreed to recommend instead the concurrence of the House to the amendments introduced by the Senate to House Bill No. 5162.

In accordance with our rules, I move that we concur with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 5162.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, we are in receipt of a message from the Senate informing the House that the Senate passed with amendments House Bill No. 7363, renaming the province of Compostela Valley as the province of Davao de Oro. We have been advised that the Committee on Local Government, the Sponsor of the said House Bill, as well as the author thereof, has no objections to the amendments introduced by the Senate to the Bill.

Mme. Speaker, in accordance with our rules, I move that we concur with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 7363.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). 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. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move for the change of referral of the following measures:

House Bills No. 3757 and 7634, from the Committee on Population and Family Relations, to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens;

House Bills No. 6719 and 7822, from the Committee on Population and Family Relations, to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens;

House Resolution No. 1639, from the Committee on Population and Family Relations, to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens;

House Resolution No. 1717, from the Committee on Population and Family Relations, to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens;

House Resolution No. 1385, from the Committee on Energy, to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability; and

House Resolution No. 2249, from the Committee on Economic Affairs, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we include as additional coauthors of House bills and resolutions that are pending in the Committees, the Members appearing in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules after due verification of their requests for inclusion as coauthors of such bills and resolutions.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is suspended.

It was 5:22 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:25 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

OMNIBUS CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move for the omnibus consideration of the following local bills in the Calendar of Business for Thursday and Friday; to 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; to close the period of amendments; and to approve the same on Second Reading:

1. House Bill No. 8864, contained in Committee Report No. 1075;

2. House Bill No. 8872, contained in Committee Report No. 1080;

3. House Bill No. 8876, contained in Committee Report No. 1083;

4. House Bill No. 8877, contained in Committee Report No. 1084;

5. House Bill No. 8879, contained in Committee Report No. 1085;

6. House Bill No. 8882, contained in Committee Report No. 1086;

7. House Bill No. 8886, contained in Committee Report No. 1091;

8. House Bill No. 8887, contained in Committee Report No. 1092;

9. House Bill No. 8888, contained in Committee Report No. 1093; and

10. House Bill No. 8889, contained in Committee Report No. 1094.

I so move.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). There is an omnibus motion for the approval of the bills enumerated on Second Reading. As many as are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). As many as are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*)

OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). 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. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move for a one-minute suspension of the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is suspended.

It was 5:28 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:28 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 8869 ON SECOND READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 8869, contained in Committee Report No. 1076, as reported out by the Committee on Energy.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8869, entitled: AN ACT ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED DEBTS AND STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION AND TO FINANCE FURTHER EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO LOWER ELECTRICITY RATES.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Majority Leader is recognized.

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate and recognize Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco of the province of Marinduque to sponsor the measure.

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

The Honorable Velasco is recognized.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REP. VELASCO

REP. VELASCO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

Members of this august Chamber, good afternoon. House Bill No 8869, contained in Committee Report No. 1076, or the Murang Kuryente Bill, was filed with the objective of ensuring the provision of a reliable and secured supply of electric power to consumers at reasonable rates, and allocating the net national government share from the Malampaya Natural Gas Project for the payment of the stranded debts and contract costs of the National Power Corporation by the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation.

Some of the salient features of the bill are: 1) It allocates the amount of P123 billion as payment for the stranded debts and contract costs of the National Power Corporation that will be taken from the proceeds of the net national government share from the Malampaya Fund and transferred to and assumed by the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation; 2) It ensures that any payment of the PSALM to the NAPOCOR's stranded debts and contract costs from the amount allocated from the Malampaya Fund shall be reflected fully as a reduction in the amount of the universal charge to be collected from electricity consumers; 3) It also ensures that the PSALM shall submit annually to the DOE the actual and projected cash flow of stranded debts and contract costs and anticipated shortfalls and its schedule of debt payment to the DOE, ERC, DOF, DBM and the JCPC; 4) It provides further exploration, development and exploitation of energy resources to lower electricity rates; and 5) It mandates the Joint Congressional Power Commission established under the EPIRA to exercise oversight powers over the implementation of the Act.

We are optimistic, Mme. Speaker, that with the reliable support and relentless advocacy of our partners in both government and private sector, we will be able to provide a substantial relief to electricity consumers because, instead of using the Malampaya Fund to finance non-energy related programs and projects of national government agencies, the fund will directly benefit energy consumers by allocating the net national government share from the Malampaya Natural Gas Project for the payment of the stranded debts and contract costs of the NAPOCOR. The amount of P123 billion as payment of the PSALM on the stranded contract costs and debts of the NAPOCOR will help the consumers until the year 2022. This will temper or

reduce the cost of electricity rate by 57 centavos per kilowatt-hour that would translate to a P115 reduction in the bills of electricity consumers consuming 200 kilowatt-hours per month.

The Malampaya Fund shall continue to be used for energy-related development projects and shall remain a special fund. The approval of the Murang Kuryente Bill will secure the stability and sufficiency of electricity as well as cushion the impact of high prices of electricity in the country.

For the same reason, Mme. Speaker, I urge my colleagues in this august Chamber to approve this very relevant legislative measure.

Thank you very much, Mme. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
OF H.B. NO. 8869

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we suspend the consideration of House Bill No. 8869.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The consideration of House Bill No. 8869 is hereby suspended.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 8873
ON SECOND READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 8873, contained in Committee Report No. 1081, as reported out by the Special Committee on Food Security.

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). 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.

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8873, entitled: AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Majority Leader is recognized.

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate and recognize the Hon. Conrado M. Estrella III of Party-List ABONO to sponsor the measure.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Honorable Estrella is recognized for his sponsorship speech.

REP. ESTRELLA. Mme. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note of the Bill be considered as the sponsorship speech on the measure.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. ESTRELLA. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the interpellation. However, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate or speak against the measure, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

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

The Majority Leader is approved.

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

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve House Bill No. 8873 on Second Reading.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). There is a motion for the approval of House Bill No. 8873 on Second Reading.

As many as are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). As many as are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*)

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8873 ON SECOND READING

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

House Bill No. 8873 is approved on Second Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 8870 ON SECOND READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 8870, contained in Committee Report No. 1078, as reported out by the Committee on Justice.

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

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

The Secretary General is so 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

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8870, entitled AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STAY IN THE EXECUTION OF A DECISION, ORDER OR RESOLUTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OR QUASI-JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL UPON SEASONABLE FILING OF A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, APPEAL OR PETITION FOR REVIEW.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Majority Leader is recognized.

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate and recognize the Hon. Ron P. Salo of Party-List KABAYAN to sponsor the measure .

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Hon. Ron Salo is recognized for his sponsorship speech.

REP. SALO. Mme. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note of the Bill be considered as the sponsorship speech on the measure.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the interpellation. However, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate or speak against the measure, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, there being no Committee or individual amendment, I move that we close the period of amendments.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve House Bill No. 8870 on Second Reading.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). There is a motion for the approval of House Bill No. 8870 on Second Reading.

As many as are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). As many as are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*)

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8870 ON SECOND READING

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

House Bill No. 8870 is approved on Second Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move to suspend the session for one minute.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is suspended.

It was 5:38 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:41 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is adjourned until Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 5:41 p.m.