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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Roberto V. Puno called the session to order.

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

PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). Everybody will please rise for a minute of silent prayer.

Everybody rose for the silent prayer.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). Everybody will please remain standing for the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody remained standing for the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

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

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move that we defer the calling of the roll.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move for the approval of Journal No. 4 of July 29, 2019.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

Journal No. 4 for Monday, July 29, 2019, is approved.

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

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

The Secretary General will please read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 2552, entitled:

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

By Representative Garin (Sharon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2553, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 39, 42, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 73, 108, 121, 122, 123, 174, 176, 179, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, AND 199; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 127, 175, 177, 178, 180, 192, AND 193; ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2554, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 275, 288, 290 AND ADDING SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 301-A, 301-B, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, AND 314 UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2555, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142 AND 143 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2556, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE MALUNGGAY INDUSTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2557, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL REGIME FOR THE MINING INDUSTRY”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2558, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE SCIENTIFIC PROPAGATION, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMALS, HEREBY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2559, entitled:

“AN ACT REVIVING THE RESERVED OFFICER

TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) IN ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS A MANDATORY REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 9163 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM (NSTP) ACT OF 2001 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2560, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING ROBBERY IN BANKS, GOVERNMENT FINANCING INSTITUTIONS, PAWNSHOPS AND OTHER ENTITIES OR FACILITIES OFFERING LOANS OR CREDIT AND OTHER FINANCE-RELATED SERVICES A HEINOUS CRIME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2561, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FULL GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY TO CANCER PATIENTS, INSTITUTIONALIZING A PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2562, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) OWNERS TO YIELD INFORMATION OR RECORDED DATA ON THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME UPON REQUEST OF THE PROPER INVESTIGATIVE BODY OR COMPETENT COURT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2563, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AWARENESS AND GRASSROOT ADVOCACY AND TIGHTENING THE ISSUANCE OF CREDIT CARDS THEREBY AVERTING DELINQUENCY ON THE PART OF THE CREDIT CARD HOLDERS AND BANKRUPTCY ON THE PART OF THE BANKS AND OTHER PARTIES INVOLVED

IN THE CREDIT CARD SYSTEM AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 2564, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESETTLEMENT,
AID AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR
THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND HOMELESS
CITIZENS AFFECTED BY THE DEMOLITION
OF HOUSES/DWELLINGS ALONG DANGER
AREAS SUCH AS ESTEROS, GARBAGE
DUMPS, RIVERBANKS, SHORELINES,
WATERWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES
SUCH AS SIDEWALKS, ROADS, PARKS AND
PLAYGROUNDS AS WELL AS THE VICTIMS
OF DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES AND
THOSE AFFECTED BY GOVERNMENT
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN METRO
MANILA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2565, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING EVERY MAJOR BUSINESS
ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED IN CENTRAL
OR CORE BUSINESS DISTRICT AREA, ON
COMPULSORY BASIS, TO INSTALL IN
ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS OPERATION,
A CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION
CAMERA AND EVERY MINOR BUSINESS
ESTABLISHMENT, ON OPTIONAL
BASIS AND PRESCRIBING EFFECTIVE
GUIDELINES THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2566, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING PASSENGERS OF
JEEPNEYS AGAINST OVERCHARGING
OF TRANSPORT FARES THEREBY
EMPOWERING THE CONCERNED LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT AS FRONTLINE
IMPLEMENTOR OF NEW FARE ADJUSTMENT
AS PRESCRIBED BY LAND TRANSPORTATION
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY
BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2567, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING OWNERS AND/

OR OPERATORS OF FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICE TO CONDUCT
PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF THEIR
MOTOR VEHICLES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PRESCRIBED SCHEDULE AND
INSTRUCTIONS FROM VEHICLE
MANUFACTURER’S MANUAL”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2568, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE BUREAU
OF IMMIGRATION TO IMPLEMENT
A STATE-OF-THE-ART METHOD OF
DOCUMENTING PERSONS WITH HOLD-
DEPARTURE ORDERS AND IDENTITY
CLEARANCE SO AS TO AVOID GREAT
INCONVENIENCE ON THE PART OF THE
NAMESAKES OF SUCH PERSONS WHO
ARE THE SUBJECT OF SUCH HOLD-
DEPARTURE ORDERS”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2569, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING ALL METRO MANILA
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA)
AND METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE OPERATIVES TO
COMMANDEER ANY OR ALL PRIVATE
VEHICLES AND/OR HEAVY EQUIPMENT
MACHINES FOR PURPOSES OF SAVING
LIVES DURING EMERGENCY CASES,
SUCH AS THE OCCURRENCE OF
NATURAL DISASTERS INCLUDING
EARTHQUAKES, TYPHOONS, ETC”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER
MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 2570, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THAT GOVERNMENT
SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, MEDICAL
CENTERS, INSTITUTES OR SANITARIA
EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT ‘PAY-WHAT-
YOU-CAN POLICY’ FOR POOR PATIENTS
FOR THEIR TREATMENT, CONFINEMENT
OR HOSPITALIZATION, AND HEALING
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2571, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENT IN EVERY LOCAL

GOVERNMENT UNIT IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF A COMMON ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC PLAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2572, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING A FUNERAL AGENT FROM ENTRY INTO ANY HOSPITAL WITH INTENT OF HAVING A FAMILY MEMBER OF A DYING OR TERMINALLY-ILL PATIENT SIGN A CONTRACT AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2573, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR JUVENILE PRISONERS THEREBY PROMOTING CHILDREN’S RIGHTS AND HEALTH CARE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2574, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO EARMARK SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR CALAMITY GRANT TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AT BOTH THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2575, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING PRIVATE CONTRACTORS IN ROAD RELATED PROJECTS OF GOVERNMENT FROM PLUGGING MANHOLES AND DRAINAGE INLETS AND PROVIDING SANCTIONS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2576, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE COMPENSATION AND OTHER BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BARANGAY WORKERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2577, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NEW WATER CODE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PD NO. 1067 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE WATER CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2578, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DRUG PRICE REGULATORY BOARD TO REGULATE THE PRICES OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9502, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE CHEAPER AND QUALITY MEDICINES ACT OF 2008’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2579, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES OF SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF RA 10742 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015”

By Representative Biron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2580, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE NUTRITIONAL CONTENTS OF STANDARD MENU ITEMS IN CHAIN RESTAURANTS AND SIMILAR RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2581, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 15 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2582, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LYING-IN CLINIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM TEN (10) BEDS TO TWENTY (20) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2583, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE’S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE’S POINT FOUNDATION DAY,’ IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2584, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON FOUNDATION DAY,’ IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2585, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GOLDEN BROADCAST PROFESSIONAL, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8025, ENTITLED ‘A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A STATION FOR FM RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING IN THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’, FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Jimenez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 2586, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF

WATER RESOURCES AND SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2587, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE ACT, TO FOSTER AND MAINTAIN LIFE-SAVING MECHANISMS, TO AUGMENT THE DEMANDS FOR SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 2588, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE FUND, TO MAINTAIN THE NECESSARY BALANCE OF FUNDING, TO MEET THE REQUESTS AND DEMANDS FOR SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 2589, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE IRAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN SITIO BUCANA, BARANGAY MATAHIMIK, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY FROM THE IRAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BUCANA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2590, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD IN PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2591, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 440 OF REPUBLIC ACT 10863, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND TARIFF ACT (CMTA)’”
By Representative Atienza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2592, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1616, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CREATION OF THE INTRAMUROS ADMINISTRATION’”
By Representative Atienza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2593, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATIZATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES”
By Representative Atienza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2594, entitled:
“AN ACT RETURNING THE ADMINISTRATION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF LUNETA PARK TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA”
By Representative Atienza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2595, entitled:
“AN ACT RETURNING THE ADMINISTRATION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF CLUB INTRAMUROS GOLF COURSE TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA”
By Representative Atienza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2596, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA GOVERNMENT”
By Representative Atienza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2597, entitled:
“THE MAGNA CARTA FOR FOREST RANGERS”
By Representative Atienza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2598, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING A FIVE (5)-YEAR TAX HOLIDAY FOR THE HORSERACING INDUSTRY”
By Representative Atienza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 2599, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRETAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 2600, entitled:
“AN ACT PRESCRIBING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THE CRIMES OF DELIVERING PRISONERS FROM JAIL AND INFIDELITY IN THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 156, 223 AND 224 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’”
By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2601, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’”
By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2602, entitled:
“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE-TOBACCO (IAC-TOBACCO) TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 5.3 OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FRAMEWORK

CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL (WHO FCTC) THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 2, 4, 29, 31, 32, 36 AND 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003'”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2603, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II (BTVWWII) AS A PUBLIC OFFICE AND THE FUNDS ENTRUSTED TO IT AS PUBLIC FUNDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3518”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 2604, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2605, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MEDINA HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEDINA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO AN EXTENSION HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL - MEDINA”

By Representative Unabia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2606, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MENTOR ME PROGRAM FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AND CLASSIFYING AS ORGANIC EMPLOYEES OF THE DTI THE BUSINESS COUNSELLORS OF THE NEGOSYO CENTERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10644, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GO NEGOSYO ACT'”

By Representative Unabia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2607, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Siao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2608, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2022, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2609, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP TO PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS IN STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2610, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUNDS AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, PRIORITIZING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COCONUT FARMERS COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION”

By Representative Jalosjos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2611, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OWNED BUILDINGS TO INSTALL AND UTILIZE ON-GRID SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2612, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2613, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION DEVELOPMENT TRAINING, ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF BASIC RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) IN GRADES 11 AND 12 IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CITIZEN ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT’ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2614, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mariano-Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2615, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Mariano-Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2616, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING LOCAL TAXATION AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 150, CHAPTER 1, TITLE ONE, BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE”

By Representative Mariano-Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2617, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE CORN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Albano (Antonio) and Albano (Rodolfo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2618, entitled:

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

By Representatives Albano (Antonio) and Albano (Rodolfo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2619, entitled:

“AN ACT TO CLEARLY DEFINE THE NATIONAL TAXES REVENUE BASE AND ENHANCE THE JUST SHARE FROM THE NATIONAL TAXES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND RENAME THE ‘INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT’ (IRA) TO ‘NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT’ (NaTA), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Albano (Antonio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2620, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Albano (Antonio) and Albano (Rodolfo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2621, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO SELF-ORGANIZATION, COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATION AND PEACEFUL CONCERTED ACTIVITIES AND USE OF VOLUNTARY MODES OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2622, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER FOR BANANA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2623, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY AND PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO ALL GOVERNMENT CASUAL AND CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES UNDER JOB ORDERS, CONTRACT OF SERVICE, MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT/MEMORANDUM ORDER OR UNDERSTANDING AND OTHER SIMILAR CONTRACTS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT SERVICE”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2624, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2640 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT TO CREATE A PUBLIC CORPORATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING ITS POWERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS
AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 2625, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING COCKFIGHTING”

By Representative Lagon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND
AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 2626, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM TO STRENGTHEN WORKERS’ RIGHT TO SELF-ORGANIZATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL

DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2627, entitled:

“AN ACT FIXING THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT OF ACADEMIC PERSONNEL IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2628, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING COOPERATIVE MEMBER-WORKERS THE RIGHT TO SELF-ORGANIZATION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2629, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING ALIENS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-ORGANIZATION AND WITHDRAWING REGULATION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO TRADE UNIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2630, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING UNION ORGANIZATION AND DISALLOWING CANCELLATION OF UNION REGISTRATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2631, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WORKERS’ RIGHT TO STRIKE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2632, entitled:

“AN ACT LIMITING THE POWER TO ASSUME JURISDICTION OVER LABOR DISPUTES INVOLVING ESSENTIAL SERVICES BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 263 (G) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2633, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING EMPLOYEES IN CASES OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION, SALE OR TRANSFER OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL ASSETS OR BUSINESSES OF THEIR EMPLOYERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2634, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING WORKER’S CLAIM AS STATUTORY FIRST LIEN ON THE ASSETS OF THE BANKRUPT EMPLOYER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 110 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2635, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF WORKERS IN THE WELLNESS SPA, BEAUTY SALON, FITNESS GYM AND RELATED BUSINESSES BY FACILITATING THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SSS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR

THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2636, entitled:

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

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2637, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE AERIAL SPRAYING OF PESTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES ON AGRICULTURAL CROPS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 2638, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN TAGALOG REGION TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALABARZON REGION”

By Representative Nograles (Juan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2639, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MASUNGI GEORESERVE IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS A TOURIST DESTINATION”

By Representative Nograles (Juan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2640, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING WAWA DAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nograles (Juan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2641, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING REGINA RICA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS A TOURIST DESTINATION,

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nograles (Juan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2642, entitled:

“AN ACT ELEVATING THE STATUS OF THE
CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK,
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
ARTICLE 177 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 209,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Ferrer (Juliet)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 2643, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING FILIPINO CITIZENS
BORN ABROAD OF FILIPINO MOTHERS
OR FATHERS”

By Representative Ferrer (Juliet)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2644, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE YUBO EXTENSION
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
YUBO, CITY OF LA CARLOTA, PROVINCE
OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM LA
GRANJA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN
AS YUBO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ferrer (Juliet)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2645, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA
CARTA FOR BARANGAYS AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Deloso-Montalla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2646, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SPORTS AS AN
ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE
SPORTS COMMISSION, PROVIDING
THE STRUCTURE, POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Deloso-Montalla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2647, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO.
9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923
AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Deloso-Montalla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2648, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LINANGAN
NG LIKHANG-BAYAN (INSTITUTE FOR
LIVING TRADITIONS) TO ENSURE
THE PROTECTION, PROMOTION AND
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY’S
COMMUNAL TRADITIONS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066
OR THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE
ACT OF 2009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative De Venecia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2649, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE
CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION
(PCIC) REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467,
ENTITLED ‘CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION’
PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND
ACTIVITIES PROVIDING FOR ITS
CAPITALIZATION AND FOR THE
REQUIRED GOVERNMENT PREMIUM
SUBSIDY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’
AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 1733 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8175”

By Representative Canama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2650, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE REPRESENTATION
OF COOPERATIVES IN THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAND
BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
AMENDING THEREFORE REPUBLIC
ACT NUMBER 3844, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Canama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 2651, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE KAPARKAN FALLS IN BARANGAY CAGANAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TINEG, PROVINCE OF ABRA AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE KAPARKAN FALLS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2652, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ABRA STATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LAGANGILANG AND BANGUED, PROVINCE OF ABRA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF ABRA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2653, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE ABRA RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2654, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR SATELLITE OFFICES OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF ABRA”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2655, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF ABRA TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2656, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM BY ENHANCING REGULATORY CAPACITY, ESTABLISHING COORDINATING OFFICES, AUGMENTING HUMAN RESOURCE COMPLEMENT AND REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dy (Ian)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2657, entitled:

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

By Representative Dy (Ian)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2658, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE CORN RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Dy (Ian)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2659, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALICIA, PROVINCE OF ISABELA”

By Representative Dy (Ian)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2660, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE CITIZEN SERVICE TRAINING COURSE, ESTABLISHING THE CITIZEN SERVICE CORPS, CREATING THE CITIZEN SERVICE MOBILIZATION COMMISSION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Albano (Antonio) and Albano (Rodolfo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2661, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 8972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2662, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS BY EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES, AMENDING, FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRICE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2663, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUTALAC, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2664, entitled:

“AN ACT TO DEVELOP THE RUBBER INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE RUBBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2665, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Enverga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2666, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BALILIHAN CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALILIHAN,

PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chatto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2667, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LOCAL ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY CAMINGAWAN AND BARANGAY CAROLAN IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN IN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND CONNECTING IT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYASAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representatives Alvarez (Genaro) and Limkaichong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2668, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL WITH A SEAT IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”

By Representative Alvarez (Genaro)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2669, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCIES AND COMPANIES OR CORPORATIONS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TO REPAIR ANY DIGGING OR DECONSTRUCTION MADE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE WORK”

By Representative Dy (Faustino Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2670, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL ‘BEST PRACTICES’ SHARING AMONG PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO HELP BOOST AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dy (Faustino Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2671, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE IN THE CURRICULUM OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF THE INTERNET, VIDEO/PHOTO EQUIPMENT, SMART PHONES AND THE LIKES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dy (Faustino Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2672, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE CANDELARIA, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARACALE, CAMARINES NORTE, AS A PILGRIMAGE SITE AND AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2673, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2674, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO IN THE 1ST DISTRICT OF CAMARINES NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2675, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL CASH GRANT TO FARMERS AND FISHERMEN LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 2676, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE OUTDOOR

ADVERTISING AND BILLBOARD INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2677, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION AND MODERNIZATION OF PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH), CREATING PGH REHABILITATION AND MODERNIZATION FUND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Enverga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2678, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING EVERY FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON”

By Representative Enverga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2679, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING NORTHERN QUEZON DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Enverga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2680, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING POLILLO GROUP OF ISLANDS AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAUBAN IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON A TOURISM ZONE”

By Representative Enverga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2681, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS TO FIFTY-SIX (56) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997’ ”

By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2682, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY (RRT) FOR PATIENTS WITH END STAGE RENAL DISEASE IN NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, INCREASING THE PHILHEALTH PACKAGE RATE FOR RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY OF MEMBERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2683, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) TO INCLUDE A COURSE ON MODERN POLITICAL SYSTEMS, WITH EMPHASIS ON FEDERALISM AND PARLIAMENTARY FORMS OF GOVERNMENT, AS A MANDATORY SUBJECT IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM”

By Representative Chipeco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2684, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GIVING OF GRADUATED CASH GRANTS TO INDIGENT FILIPINO SENIOR CITIZENS EVERY DECADE BEGINNING WITH THEIR SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY”

By Representative Chipeco
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR
CITIZENS

House Bill No. 2685, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF BASIC RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) IN GRADES 11 AND 12 IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CITIZEN ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’

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By Representative Chipeco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2686, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE BACOLOD-NEGROS HEART AND KIDNEY CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2687, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WHO PERISH OR SUSTAIN INJURIES WHILE SAVING LIVES OR PROPERTIES DURING FIRES OR ANY CALAMITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2688, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN BACOLOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDING THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND
PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2689, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FROM TRAVEL TAX”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2690, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 12-B PARAGRAPH (C) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2691, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING TITLE X, FUNERALS, ARTICLE 305 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 2692, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF
TENURE AND BENEFITS FOR CASUAL,
CONTRACTUAL, AND JOB ORDER
EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2693, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING LOCAL HISTORY
IN THE TEACHING OF PHILIPPINE
HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE INTO THE
CURRICULUM OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATION”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2694, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSITY
OF THE PHILIPPINES CAMPUS IN THE
CITY OF BACOLOD, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2695, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE CITIZEN SERVICE
TRAINING COURSE, ESTABLISHING THE
CITIZEN SERVICE CORPS, CREATING
THE CITIZEN SERVICE MOBILIZATION
COMMISSION, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representatives Ungab, Duterte, Gonzalez
(Carlo) and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2696, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF
CAMARINES NORTE AS THE SURFING
CAPITAL OF THE BICOL REGION”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

THE ‘ACTS OF BULLYING’ TO INCLUDE
BULLYING COMMITTED BY STUDENTS
AGAINST TEACHERS OR NON-TEACHING
PERSONNEL, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10627
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘ANTI-
BULLYING ACT OF 2013’”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 2698, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ADDITIONAL TWO (2)
BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
NORTE TO BE STATIONED AT THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF DAET AND LABO,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
14, PARAGRAPH (F) OF BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
‘JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980’ AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2699, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE HONORARIUM
AND CHRISTMAS BONUS OF BARANGAY
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY
TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPON
NG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND GRANTING A
LUMP SUM GRATUITY PAY EQUIVALENT
TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS
(P100,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2700, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHWs),
PROVIDING A MONTHLY HONORARIUM, IN
ADDITION TO INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS
GRANTED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7883 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2697, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF

House Bill No. 2701, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TWENTY PERCENT

(20%) DISCOUNT ON TRANSPORTATION FARE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2702, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE INCOME REQUIREMENT THE CAPITAL TOWN OF A PROVINCE WITHOUT A CITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9009, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2703, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO SALARY GRADE 15 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2704, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 119, 203, 204, 220, 222, 228, 237, 237-A, 248, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 275, 290, 291, 292 AND ADDING SECTIONS 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 298-A, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, AND 306 UNDER CHAPTERS I, II, III, IV, V AND VI, ALL UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2705, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN FORESTED AREAS WITHIN THEIR SUBDIVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2706, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAYOMBONG–AMBAGUIO–ASIPULO–TINOC CAGAYAN VALLEY ROAD (CVR) TO A SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2707, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE AND OTHER ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION TO BELOW EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD AND PROVIDE STRONGER PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2708, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO PERSONS WITH DOWN SYNDROME BY CREATING AN OFFICE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 2709, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE KATARUNGANG PAMBARANGAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2710, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO UNDER PARENTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 2711, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2712, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE AS A PRE-REQUISITE TO THE ISSUANCE OF A MINERAL AGREEMENT OR FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT (FTAA) FOR ANY MINING PROJECT IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 27 AND 33 OF RA 7942 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MINING ACT OF 1995”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2713, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 35 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997 TO GIVE HIGHER ADDITIONAL PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS TO TAXPAYERS WHO HAVE DEPENDENTS THAT ARE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2714, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE BAGUIO-BONTOC HALSEMA HIGHWAY NATIONAL TOLL ROAD AND TERMINATING COLLECTION OF TOLL FEES THERETO”

By Representative Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2715, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garcia (Jose Enrique)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 2716, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO REGIONAL TRIAL COURT JUDGES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2717, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 2718, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BUKAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUNTURAN, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2719, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN THE PHILIPPINES DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2720, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10598 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN AS COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2721, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO

BARANGAY OFFICIALS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CODE OF 1992' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2722, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM FOR SUGAR WORKERS BY PROVIDING HEALTH, MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 6982 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, PROVIDING FOR THE MECHANICS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' "

By Representative Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2723, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, POLITICAL RIGHTS AND WELL-BEING OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Arenas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2724, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DE ASIS, MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ASIS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representatives Dimaporo (Abdullah) and Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2725, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ENSURE WATER SECURITY BY ORDAINING INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY REFORMS IN WATER THROUGH THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER, THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND THE

NATIONAL WATER CORPORATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2726, entitled:

"MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS"

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2727, entitled:

"AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2728, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2729, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR INDIGENT PRE-KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2730, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ERADICATE RACKETEERS AND POWERFUL SYNDICATES IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2731, entitled:

"AN ACT DETERRING AND PUNISHING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF CRIMINAL STREET GANGS, RECRUITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMISSION OF GANG CRIMES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2732, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RECRUIT, HIRE, AND TRAIN
ADDITIONAL SCHOOL-BASED GUIDANCE
COUNSELORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SCHOOL
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MENTAL HEALTH
PERSONNEL”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2733, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENFORCE THE CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHT TO THE FREE EXERCISE OF
RELIGION BY STUDENTS OF PUBLIC
SCHOOLS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2734, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL
PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE
PREGNANT WOMEN WITH
ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND
GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 2735, entitled:

“AN ACT LIMITING EXPOSURE OF CHILDREN
TO VIOLENT PROGRAMMING ON
TELEVISION AND CABLE SYSTEMS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
CHILDREN

House Bill No. 2736, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY AND
FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS
REGARDING CASES OF HEPATITIS C
AMONG FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS,
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS
AND OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE
EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2737, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MIN-
DANAO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2738, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL
NUCLEAR RADIATION SAFETY BOARD
AND DEFINING ITS SCOPE, FUNCTIONS
AND POWERS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2739, entitled:

“AN ACT FACILITATING AND REGULATING
INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF AND
INITIAL RECOVERY ASSISTANCE AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER
MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 2740, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING RESEARCH ON
DYSTONIA”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2741, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA
FOR JOURNALISTS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2742, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING RETIRED
AND INCUMBENT OFFICIALS
OF THE GOVERNMENT FROM
ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT WITH
INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC
CREDITORS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2743, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS
OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER SIX
THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-
SEVEN (R.A. 6657), AS AMENDED,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
□ COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN
REFORM LAW OF 1998”, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN
REFORM

House Bill No. 2744, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING EARLY RETIREMENT
AND VOLUNTARY SEPARATION FROM
THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE, PROVIDING
A SYSTEM OF FUNDING THEREFORE,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2745, entitled:

“AN ACT DIRECTING THE PHILIPPINE
SPORTS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH
A PROGRAM TO SUPPORT RESEARCH
AND TRAINING IN METHODS OF DE-
TECTING THE USE OF PERFORMANCE-
ENHANCING DRUGS BY ATHLETES
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2746, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL,
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2747, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF
ALL USERS OF SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY
MODULE CARDS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2748, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RULES
ON THE PROPER USE AND DISPLAY
OF OUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS AND
THE RENDITION OF THE NATIONAL
ANTHEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8491, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE ‘FLAG AND HERALDIC
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2749, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY
TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG
TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH
WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE
WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT
PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR
HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CODE OF 1991’ ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2750, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE URBAN
AND COUNTRYSIDE GREENING IN THE
PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 2751, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF
TENURE, CODE OF CONDUCT AND
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO TEACHERS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2752, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MERCURY
EXPOSURE INFORMATION PROGRAM
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2753, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
MODERNIZATION OF THE NATIONAL
MAPPING AND RESOURCE INFORMATION
AUTHORITY (NAMRIA)”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2754, entitled:

“AN ACT LEGALIZING THE IMPORTATION

OF SECOND-HAND OR USED CLOTHING AND RAGS INTO THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING, FOR THAT PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT 4653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE AND MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF THE NATION BY DECLARING IT A NATIONAL POLICY TO PROHIBIT THE COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION OF TEXTILE ARTICLES COMMONLY KNOWN AS USED CLOTHING AND RAGS' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2755, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO ISSUE REGULATIONS TO ELIMINATE OR MINIMIZE THE SIGNIFICANT RISK OF NEEDLESTICK INJURY TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2756, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING ‘PRIVATE ARMIES’, PROHIBITING THEIR MAINTAINANCE, MANDATING THEIR DISMANTLING, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2757, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR KALAKALAN PAMPAMILYA, PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2758, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THAT ALL ILLEGAL WOOD PRODUCTS CONFISCATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES BE DONATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOM, TABLES, CHAIRS AND OTHER SCHOOL FACILITIES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2759, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH A PERMANENT COUNCIL ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2760, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 42 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1981, EXEMPTING AFFECTED MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY AS MAY HEREIN BE QUALIFIED FROM THE CONTINUOUS SERVICE REQUIREMENT”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2761, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE PROCEEDINGS IN AND RESOLUTION OF ELECTORAL PROTESTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2762, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8043, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES TO GOVERN INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION OF FILIPINO CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2763, entitled:

“AN ACT REFORMING THE ADMINISTRATIVE TITLING PROCESS BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC LAND ACT AS AMENDED, AND OTHER RELATED LAWS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2764, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CODE COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO REVIEW AND CODIFY PHILIPPINE LAWS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 2765, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING DRUG PREVENTION AND CONTROL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002’ ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS
DRUGS

House Bill No. 2766, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CRISIS CENTER FOR STREET CHILDREN IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND IN EVERY HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
CHILDREN

House Bill No. 2767, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2768, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ITS FORTY PERCENT (40%) SHARE OF THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL WEALTH, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 293 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’ ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2769, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE CENTER OF MINDANAO, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA BETWEEN DAMULOG,

BUKIDNON IN THE NORTH; ANTIPAS, NORTHCOTABATO IN THE EAST; CARMEN, NORTH COTABATO IN THE SOUTH; AND ALAMADA, NORTH COTABATO IN THE WEST, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2770, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (HMOs), FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2771, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY STRENGTHENING, EMPOWERING AND ENHANCING THE FINANCING PROGRAMS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES’ ”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND
MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2772, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THREE SMALL FARMERS’ REPRESENTATIVES IN THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) BOARD BY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552 AND FURTHER AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 292, DATED JULY 25, 1987 ENTITLED, ‘AN CREATING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION’ ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2773, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVING FARM PRODUCTIVITY IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2774, entitled:

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

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2775, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
PAYMENT OF ZAKAT BY MUSLIMS IN THE
PHILIPPINES, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
BAIT-UL-MAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2776, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CRIME
OF ‘ILLEGAL WITHHOLDING OF
PASSPORT’ AND A MECHANISM FOR
ITS PROSECUTION, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2777, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THAT EDUCATIONAL
CURRICULUM AND THE CONSEQUENT
PREPARATION OF TEXTBOOKS AND
RELATED MATERIALS SHOULD HAVE
CONTINUITY AND STABILITY, AND THAT
THE SAME SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED
FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX (6) YEARS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8047, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY ACT”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2778, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CHINESE NEW
YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC
HOLIDAY IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 2779, entitled:

“AN ACT AFFORDING MORE PROTECTION

TO CONSUMERS AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
‘CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES’”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2780, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY
LABELING OF FOOD, FOOD PRODUCTS
AND THEIR DERIVATIVES (PROCESSED
OR NOT) AND AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS LIKE RICE, CORN AND
VEGETABLES, AMONG OTHERS,
CONTAINING GENETICALLY MODIFIED
ORGANISMS (GMOs) OR THOSE
PRODUCED BY GENETIC ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGIES, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3720
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE FOOD,
DRUGS AND COSMETICS ACT’ AND
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394 OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS ‘THE CONSUMERS ACT OF
THE PHILIPPINES’ AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2781, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL
FRAMEWORK AND MECHANISMS
FOR THE CREATION, OPERATION,
ADMINISTRATION, AND COORDINATION
OF THE PHILIPPINE BOOK PUBLISHING
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CENTER,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE □ BOOK
CITY □, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE,
THE BOOK PUBLISHING ENTERPRISE
ZONE AUTHORITY (BPEZA) AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2782, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING PRIVATE ELECTRIC
UTILITIES FROM COLLECTING SYSTEM
LOSSES FROM THE CONSUMERS AND
REDUCING THE CAP OF RECOVERABLE
SYSTEM LOSSES OF RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVES TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE
PERCENT (5%), AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, AS
AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2783, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2784, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (J) SECTION 47 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9136 OR THE ‘ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001’”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2785, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR REGULATORY FRAMEWORK, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2786, entitled:

“AN ACT IDENTIFYING OTHER PERSONS CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR ELECTION OFFENSES AND INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR ELECTION-RELATED OFFENSES, AMENDING SECTIONS 263 AND 264 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881, AS AMENDED OR THE ‘OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’, AND SECTION 46 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189 OR ‘THE VOTER’S REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996’”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2787, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2788, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING

THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2789, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THE OPTION TO SECURE TITLE TO THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS UNDER COMMONWEALTH ACT 141, AS AMENDED, OR THE LAND REGISTRATION ACT 496, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RIGHTS ACT OF 1997’”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 2790, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN DE ORO-IPONAN WATERSHED AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2791, entitled:

“AN ACT ADDING TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VILLANUEVA AND TAGOLOAN IN MISAMIS ORIENTAL AS MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (PHIVIDEC) INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 538, CREATING THE PHIVIDEC INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1031”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2792, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE DAOTREE LOCATED WITHIN A POCKET SECONDARY FOREST IN THE INTEGRATED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (IFMA) AREA OF THE E. PELAEZ RANCH IN BAYOMBONG, BARANGAY CUGMAN, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AS THE CAGAYAN DE ORO HERITAGE TREE AND A TOURIST ATTRACTION”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2793, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2794, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DESIGNATION OF A ONE-METER LANE IN THE RIGHT-MOST SIDE/PORION OF ALL NATIONAL ARTERIAL AND SECONDARY ROADS IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
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TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2795, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING FIVE MEMORIAL ECO-PARKS AND SHRINES TO BE KNOWN AS ‘CDO SENDONG MEMORIALS’ IN DIFFERENT AREAS IN CAGAYAN DE ORO TO SERVE AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THE DEAD AND MISSING CAUSED BY TYPHOON SENDONG LAST DECEMBER 16, 2011 AND AS A CONSTANT REMINDER THAT WE ALL HAVE TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT TO PREVENT CALAMITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2796, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXPANSION OF YSALINA BRIDGE IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY FROM A TWO-LANE BRIDGE TO A FOUR-LANE BRIDGE”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2797, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2798, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAGAYAN DE ORO (J.R. BORJA–CARMEN–PATAG) SKYWAY”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2799, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 240-KILOMETER TRANS MINDANAO SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING FOUR PROVINCIAL CAPITALS IN THE CARAGA AND NORTHERN MINDANAO REGIONS TO THE LAGUINDINGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2800, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE OSMENA EXTENSION STREET TO THE CDO PORT ROAD IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2801, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISM AGAINST TORTURE IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 2802, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE SALE OF SHOWER

CURTAINS MADE OF POLYVINYL
CHLORIDE, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN
AS PVC IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2803, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
AIR FORCE ACADEMY (PAFA) AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2804, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 1986 CREATING THE
MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND
CLASSIFICATION BOARD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2805, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A BAN ON DUMPING
OF SEWAGE SLUDGE AND INDUSTRIAL
WASTE INTO THE SEA”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 2806, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PERSONS WITH
DISABILITY (PWD) WHO ARE SELF-
EMPLOYED A SEVENTY PERCENT
(70%) GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY
FOR THEIR MONTHLY PREMIUM
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIAL
SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE FIRST
THREE MONTHS OF COVERAGE,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA
FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY’ ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL
SERVICES

House Bill No. 2807, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REFORM THE BUDGET
PROCESS BY ENFORCING GREATER
ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM),
PROMOTING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY,
STRENGTHENING CONGRESS’ POWER
OF THE PURSE, INSTITUTING AN
INTEGRATED PFM SYSTEM, AND

INCREASING BUDGET TRANSPARENCY
AND PARTICIPATION”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2808, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM ESTATE
TAX THE UNPAID BALANCE OF JUST
COMPENSATION DUE THE DECEDENT
OWNER OR HIS/HER LEGAL HEIRS
OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF
AGRICULTURAL LAND ACQUIRED BY THE
GOVERNMENT UNDER PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 27, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.
228, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 229, REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 6657 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO.
9700 (COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN
REFORM PROGRAM), AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 87 OF THE NATIONAL
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS
AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

House Bill No. 2809, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SECURITY OF TENURE
UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHOSE
NATURE OF APPOINTMENT IS EITHER
TEMPORARY OR CONTRACTUAL AND
WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF TEN
(10) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2810, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT AND CRISIS ASSISTANCE
CENTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
IN EVERY PROVINCE AND CITY OF
THE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8505,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘RAPE
VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION
ACT OF 1998’ ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND
GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 2811, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRODUCTION,
IMPORTATION, SALE, PROVISION, USE,
RECOVERY, COLLECTION, RECYCLING
AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC BAGS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 2812, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FREE AND CULTURE-SENSITIVE CIVIL REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 2813, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR MINERAL, CARBONATED AND OTHER BOTTLED WATER”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2814, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUSA ROAD IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO J.R. BORJA – CAMAMAN-AN – INDAHAG – BUKIDNON ROAD AS A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2815, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE A. VELEZ ST. IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO MACASANDIG – INDAHAG – BUKIDNON ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2816, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE A. VELEZ ST. TO MACASANDIG – INDAHAG – TAGUANAO ROAD, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2817, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE JCT. BUKIDNON CAGAYAN DE ORO ILIGAN ROAD (BCIR) – AGUSAN – BALUBAL – SAYRE HIGHWAY IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2818, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE A. VELEZ ST. TO CARMEN ROAD (PELAEZ BRIDGE), CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2819, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE JCT. BUKIDNON CAGAYAN DE ORO ILIGAN ROAD (BCIR) – CUGMAN – F.S. CATANICO ROAD IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2820, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE JCT. BUKIDNON CAGAYAN DE ORO ILIGAN ROAD (BCIR) – CORRALES STREET – NORTH DIVISORIA ROAD IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2821, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE A. VELEZ ST. – J.R. BORJA – BCIR ROAD IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2822, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE AGORA ROAD, LAPASAN TO THE CDO PORT ROAD IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2823, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE JCT. ABELLANOSA – CAPISTRANO STREET – CARMEN – PATAG ROAD IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2824, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPLETION
OF THE J.R. BORJA EXTENSION ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2825, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPLETION
OF THE CAGAYAN DE ORO DIVERSION
ROAD TO LAGUINDINGAN AIRPORT”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2826, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING TWO BILLION
PESOS FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE
BURNED DOWN HALL OF JUSTICE AND
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW AND
MODERN HALL OF JUSTICE IN CAGAYAN
DE ORO CITY”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2827, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF
FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES,
PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PUR-
POSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT RE-
ORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE
ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2828, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WITNESS
PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT
PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6981,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘WITNESS
PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT
ACT’, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2829, entitled:

“THE INVESTMENTS AND INCENTIVES
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2830, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA
FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE WORKERS;
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2831, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING GOVERNMENT
ASSISTANCE TO MADRASAH
EDUCATION SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2832, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA
CARTA OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
CHILDREN

House Bill No. 2833, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND
USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY,
PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING
MECHANISMS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 2834, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING A RETAIL PRICE
MAINTENANCE AND UNIFORM
DISCOUNTING SCHEME IN BOOK
TRADE WITH THE END VIEW OF
ENSURING AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE
AND QUALITY-LADEN TEXTBOOKS
AND OTHER RELATED EDUCATIONAL
MATERIALS TO BE USED BY PRIVATE
AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2835, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING
MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

CENTERS REGARDING WOMEN'S HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONDUCTING A RESEARCH PROGRAM ON HORMONE DISRUPTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2836, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7662, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LEGAL EDUCATION REFORM ACT OF 1993' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2837, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE', BY INCLUDING WITHIN ITS COVERAGE JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2838, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL AGRARIAN REFORM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Bill No. 2839, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING FOR QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2840, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES

OF ENTREPRENEURS, THE COMMITMENTS OF THE STATE IN PROVIDING A BUSINESS-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT, CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FOR BUSINESS CONCERNS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2841, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MOTORCYCLE LANES ON ALL MAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2842, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY STRENGTHENING, EMPOWERING AND ENHANCING THE FINANCING PROGRAMS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNACARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs)'"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2843, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY DRUGSTORES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'BOTIKA SA BARANGAY' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2844, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2845, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF

REPUBLIC ACT 7653 OR THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 2846, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CIVIL SERVICE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2847, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9372, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT TO SECURE THE STATE AND PROTECT OUR PEOPLE FROM TERRORISM’ ”

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

House Bill No. 2848, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 2849, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ‘MALASAKIT CENTERS’ IN ALL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT-, STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE-, AND DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE-HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT’, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2850, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS AND MIGRANT WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, RATIONALIZING THE

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO MIGRATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2851, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES OFFICER MANDATORY IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’ ”

By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2852, entitled:

“AN ACT CONSIDERING RICE OR CORN HOARDING AND PROFITEERING DURING OR ON THE OCCASION OF ANY CALAMITY OR EMERGENCY DECLARED AS SUCH BY THE PRESIDENT AS ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PRICE ACT’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2853, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE GRANT GIVEN TO SENIOR CITIZENS FROM TWENTY PERCENT (20%) TO THIRTY PERCENT (30%) DISCOUNT ON PURCHASES OF CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT OF BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 2854, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF GOVERNMENT NURSES FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 15”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2855, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2856, entitled:

“AN ACT ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM DURING EMERGENCIES BY PROTECTING VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 2857, entitled:

“AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2858, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AGRICULTURAL TARIFFICATION ACT”

By Representative Yap (Victor)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2859, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PILI NUT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bordado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2860, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ONE THOUSAND PESOS MONTHLY ALLOWANCE AND ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lim

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2861, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY STRATEGY FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE’S PLAN AND MANDATING THE RELOCATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992’”

By Representatives Salo and Nograles (Juan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2862, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES”

By Representatives Salo and Nograles (Juan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2863, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EDADES AND BERNAL MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative De Venecia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2864, entitled:

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

By Representatives Pineda and Romero
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House Bill No. 2865, entitled:

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GURANG, DONSOL ROAD IN THE PROVINCES OF ALBAY AND SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representatives Cabredo, Salceda and Escudero

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House Bill No. 2866, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES INSTITUTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2867, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2868, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND EXPANDING THE COVERAGE THEREOF”

By Representative Tupas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 2869, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2870, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 2871, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE AIR PASSENGER FAIRNESS ACT OF 2019”

By Representative Paduano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2872, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF CENTENARIAN CASH GIFT IN THREE (3) TRANCHES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016”

By Representative Fortuno
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 2873, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SOCIAL PENSION GRANTED TO INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994 AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010’ ”

By Representative Fortuno
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 2874, entitled:

“AN ACT RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED 9340, 10632, 10656, 10923 AND 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Fortuno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2875, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Puno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2876, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE POWERS OF THE SUBIC BAY METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES
CONVERSION

House Bill No. 2877, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP
TO MR. PATRICK FRANCOIS RENUCCI,
WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND
PREROGATIVES APPURTENANT THERETO”
By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand) and
Romualdez (Yedda)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2878, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
RATIONALIZATION OF WAGE LEVELS
ON A NATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL
BASIS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand) and
Romualdez (Yedda)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2879, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT
OF WATER, SEWAGE AND SANITATION
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, DEFINING
ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2880, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL
HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY,
UNDER THE FULL ADMINISTRATIVE
AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WHICH
SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE ZAMBOANGA
SIBUGAY MEDICAL CENTER, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Hofer
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2881, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL
SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE
PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Hofer
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2882, entitled:

“AN ACT MERGING BARANGAYS
82, 83, 84 AND 85 OF THE CITY OF
CALOOCAN, METRO MANILA INTO A
SINGLE BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS
BARANGAY MORNING BREEZE AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2883, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE DR. JOSE N.
RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN
THE CITY OF CALOOCAN INTO DR. JOSE
N. RODRIGUEZ MEDICAL CENTER, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 94, ENTITLED ‘AN
ACT RENAMING THE CENTRAL LUZON
SANITARIUM AT TALA, CITY OF
CALOOCAN, AS DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL’ ”
By Representative Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2884, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL
BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED
IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
14 (D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG
129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980’, AS AMENDED”
By Representative Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2885, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING LANGIT ROAD IN
THE FIRST DISTRICT OF CALOOCAN
CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2886, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TULLAHAN

ROAD (TANDANG SORA EXTENSION) IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF CALOOCAN CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2887, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING ALL WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES, IRRIGATION, SEWAGE, AND SANITATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, HEREBY CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SERVICES AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2888, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTION TO MAY 2022, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164”

By Representative Sarmiento
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2889, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2890, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2891, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ACCREDITED PUBLIC HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2892, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE NATIONAL LAND, WATER, AND AIR USE POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 2893, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE SPECIAL FUND COMPOSED OF THE GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 8 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 910 ENTITLED ‘CREATING AN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ AND SPECIFYING THE USE OF THE SPECIAL FUND FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2894, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROMOTING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES WITH THE POOR AS PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 2895, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF WATER UTILITIES, CREATING THE WATER REGULATORY

COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2896, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO WEAR BODY-WORN CAMERAS DURING THE CONDUCT OF THEIR OPERATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2897, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TREATMENT OF ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2898, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING AND STRENGTHENING THE MILITARY SHRINES SERVICE AND RENAMING IT TO MILITARY HISTORY AND SHRINES BOARD”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2899, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC FOOD SECURITY RICE RESERVE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 2900, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL RELIEF TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENTS, SUPPORTING AGING PARENTS AND DISABLED PERSONS”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 2901, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING TAX CREDIT TO PHYSICIANS RENDERING PRO BONO SERVICES TO POOR PATIENTS”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2902, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BROADER PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES’”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2903, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF GLUTEN IN FOOD PRODUCTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CELIAC DISEASE”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2904, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING A THREE-YEAR BAN ON FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM ENGAGING IN EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS RELATED TO THEIR PREVIOUS AGENCY, POSITION OR FUNCTION IN GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND USE OF UNDUE INFLUENCE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2905, entitled:

“AN ACT LIMITING EXPOSURE OF CHILDREN TO VIOLENT AND OBSCENE PROGRAMMING ON TELEVISION AND CABLE SYSTEMS”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 2906, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2907, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING OLD-AGE PENSION
BENEFIT TO RETIREES UNDER REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 1616, AS AMENDED, FOR AGED
70 YEARS OR OVER, AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR
CITIZENS

House Bill No. 2908, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE POSTING OF
SIGNAGE OR NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE
OF INDOOR CCTVS IN ALL GOVERNMENT
AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS AND
PRESCRIBING FINES FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2909, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING NATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
(NTC) DIRECT REGULATORY POWER TO
IMPOSE FINE AND REVOKE FRANCHISE
OF ERRING TELECOMMUNICATION
COMPANY OR ANY OF ITS SERVICE
PROVIDER ON UNSOLICITED OR
UNWANTED MESSAGE OR MATERIAL
VIA TEXT TO MOBILE PHONE USER/
SUBSCRIBER AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2910, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THIRTY PERCENT
(30%) INCREASE IN BASIC SALARIES
OF EVERY OFFICER-PILOT OF THE
PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE FOLLOWING A
CONTRACT OF SERVICE ADJUSTED TO
A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) YEARS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2911, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT TO CREATE

A CORPORATE ENTITY AND/OR
AUTHORITY TO ATTRACT DOMESTIC AND
FOREIGN INVESTMENT TO GENERATE
ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF REVENUE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2912, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING HOLY SPIRIT DRIVE
(FORMERLY INTER-NEIGHBORHOOD
STREET) IN QUEZON CITY INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2913, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF
FOOD SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE
ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2914, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY
INCOME BENEFITS FOR WORK-RELATED
PERMANENT DISABILITY AND DEATH
OF WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2915, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES IN ORDER
TO MODERNIZE AND PUT IN PLACE
A MORE ADVANCED SYSTEM OF
CALLING THE ROLL AND DETERMINING
PARLIAMANTARY VOTES DURING
SESSION PROCEEDINGS AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2916, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING ALL GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM
PLAYING IN GAMBLING INSTITUTIONS
AND PRESCRIBING FINES FOR
VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2917, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM TO PROCESS AND TO PAY CLAIMS OF LEGITIMATE CLAIMANTS AND BENEFICIARIES WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS UPON FULL SUBMISSION OF ALL NECESSARY APPLICATION DOCUMENTS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2918, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL SHOPPING MALL OWNERS TO PROVIDE ROAD SETBACKS ON THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2919, entitled:

“AN ACT TO TAX TWENTY PERCENT OF LOTTO EARNINGS, TEN PERCENT OF WHICH FOR HOUSING AND ANOTHER TEN PERCENT FOR EDUCATION AND PRESCRIBING MECHANISM THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2920, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RELIABLE NATIONAL DATABASE OF POLICE SHOOTINGS AND OTHER DEATHS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CUSTODY THEREBY INSTITUTING REFORM MEASURES TOWARD REDUCTION OF SUCH SHOOTINGS/DEATHS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2921, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING UNIFORM QUALIFICATION STANDARD FOR TEACHERS IN COLLEGES OR

UNIVERSITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2922, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING DULY APPOINTED METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) TRAFFIC ENFORCERS HAZARD PAY EQUIVALENT TO AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THEIR MONTHLY BASIC SALARY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2923, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING A TWO-HOUR FREE PARKING POLICY IN SHOPPING MALLS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, HOTELS, AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2924, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING PERIMETER FENCING, SECURING, AND ACQUIRING AREA OF PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY INFORMAL SETTLERS AFTER A FIRE WHILE CASE IS PENDING IN COURT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2925, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL IN QUEZON CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2926, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, CLINICS, INFIRMARIES, AND PUERICULTURE CENTERS TO GIVE FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CHILDREN”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2927, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING ALL ADVERTISING AGENCIES THAT EXPLOIT WOMEN AND GLORIFY SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 2928, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING PREFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT TO ANY ONE CHILD OF VETERANS IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2929, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, IMPORTATION, USE, AND ADVERTISEMENT OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2930, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING SELF-REGULATORY POLICY ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES’ USE OF COMPUTERS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN WORK-RELATED TASKS WHILE ON WORK TIME AND PREMISES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2931, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE CRIME OF CARNAPPING AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6539”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2932, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING BURGOS EXTENSION

ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2933, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING SOFIA GONZAGA ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2934, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING LOPEZ JAENA STREET FROM HERNAEZ STREET TO BENIGNO S. AQUINO DRIVE IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2935, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING MAGSAYSAY AVENUE FROM ARANETA STREET TO CORAZON C. AQUINO AVENUE IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2936, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING HONORATA MANALO DRIVE FROM LACSON STREET TO CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2937, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING LACSON STREET FROM CORNER LIZARES–LACSON STREETS TO BACOLOD–SAN CARLOS ROAD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2938, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING LACSON EXTENSION ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2939, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING HERNAEZ STREET FROM ARANETA STREET TO BACOLOD – SAN CARLOS ROAD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2940, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING BURGOS STREET FROM SAN JUAN STREET TO LACSON STREET IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2941, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING CORAZON C. AQUINO AVENUE FROM GONZAGA STREET TO BACOLOD – SAN CARLOS ROAD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2942, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING BENIGNO S. AQUINO DRIVE FROM SAN JUAN STREET TO BURGOS EXTENSION IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2943, entitled:

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By Representative Pichay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2945, entitled:

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By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)
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By Representative Fortun
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TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION’ ”

By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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By Representative Elago
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By Representatives Elago, Zarate, Gaité, Cullamat
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AND FIVE OTHER FELLOW YOUNG
ACTIVISTS AT SITIO TALINGTING, BRGY.
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By Representative Elago
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House Resolution No. 114, entitled:

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OF OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE”

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House Resolution No. 115, entitled:

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
UPHOLD THE ‘PHILIPPINE DECLARATION
OF STUDENTS’ RIGHTS’ ”

By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
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House Resolution No. 116, entitled:

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By Representative Elago
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House Resolution No. 117, entitled:

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SECTOR FOR ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING
IN THE NATIONWIDE PEOPLES’ STATE
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OF JULY 2019”

By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
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House Resolution No. 118, entitled:

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TORRES, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL
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MANUFACTURING, INC., ON HIS
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By Representative Chipeco
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House Resolution No. 119, entitled:

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FULL SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES
IN THE OBSERVANCE OF WORLD
TOURISM DAY”

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Resolution No. 120, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE
COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
REGARDING THE DELAY IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SQUIJOR
AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT”

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 121, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE
CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE ON BIOFUELS TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, IN
INCREASING THE USE OF COCO METHYL
ESTER FROM 2% TO 5% IN ACCORDANCE
WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9367”

By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 122, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING FATHER GERARD
FRANCISCO TIMONER III OF CAMARINES
NORTE AS THE FIRST ASIAN HEAD OF THE
ORDER OF PREACHERS WORLDWIDE”

By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 123, entitled:

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INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION
ON THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION
OF PASSENGERS GOING TO AND FROM
THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA BY
PRIVATE BUS OPERATORS PLYING THE
CAGAYAN VALLEY ROUTE”

By Representatives Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 124, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN
INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
ON THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT’S
EFFORTS AND THE DISBURSEMENT
OF FUNDS TO ADDRESS THE DENGUE
NATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCY”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Gaité, Cullamat
and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 125, entitled:

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ON NATURAL RESOURCES, THE
COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS
CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND THE
COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION,
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE
IMPACT OF MINING IN THE COUNTRY,
ITS EFFECTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT,
AGRICULTURE, THE HEALTH OF THE
PUBLIC, THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES, AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO
REVENUES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
UNITS AND THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO
INTRODUCE REFORM MEASURES
THAT WILL EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS
THE WEAKNESSES, SHORTCOMINGS,
AND FAILURES OF THE MINING
ACT OF 1995 AND ALL OTHER
MINING-RELATED LAWS, RULES,
REGULATIONS, AND ISSUANCES AND
THE INSUFFICIENCY OR ABSENCE OF
INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR
EFFECTIVE EVALUATION AND STRICT
REGULATION OF MINING OPERATIONS
IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representatives Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 126, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUDULENT MEDICAL CLAIMS TO THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH), AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE CORPORATION’S FUNDS”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 127, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFORTS BEING DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) TO ENSURE THE ENFORCEMENT OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS ON OTHER TOURIST DESTINATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING REGULATIONS THAT WILL ASCERTAIN THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THESE TOURIST AREAS IN CONSONANCE WITH THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 128, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SPATE OF KILLINGS AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE NEGROS ISLAND FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF MEMORANDUM ORDER 32”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaité, Cullamat, Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 129, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY TO EFFECT AND IMPLEMENT A SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROGRAM ON A PARCEL OF LOT ALSO KNOWN AS ‘PRINTING SITE’ LOCATED AT BARANGAY 173 IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN WHICH

IS CURRENTLY BEING OCCUPIED BY SOME TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE (231) INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES WHO HAVE ORGANIZED THEMSELVES INTO AN ENTITY IN ORDER TO PURSUE A COLLECTIVE GOAL TO SECURE AND LEGITIMIZE THEIR TENURIAL RIGHT OVER SAID PARCEL OF LAND”

By Representative Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 130, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN TO CONDUCT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ONLINE REPORT BY AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE (AFP) ON JULY 22, 2019, ENTITLED ‘WORSE THAN PRISON’: ABUSES IN PHILIPPINE YOUTH HOMES,’ DELINEATING THE ABJECT CONDITION OF YOUTH DETAINED IN YOUTH DETENTION CENTERS, AND PRESCRIBE COUNTERMEASURES IN ORDER TO CURTAIL THE SAME”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 131, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO ENJOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ISSUE OFFICIAL POLICY STATEMENT OR ADVISORY TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS OR MEDICAL CLINICS AGAINST THE RAMPANT VIOLATIONS OF THE INTENT AND SPIRIT OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9439 THAT PROHIBITS DETENTION OF PATIENTS ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 132, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) TO CONDUCT AN ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT OF ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs) PURSUANT TO BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 344”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM TO RELEASE THE SECOND TRANCHE OF INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION OF MEMBERS NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2020”

By Representative Go (Mark)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

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

ROLL CALL

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move that we call the Roll of Members.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). 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. 6, dated July 31, 2019.**

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. The Speaker is present. Mr. Speaker, the roll call shows that 257 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). With 257 Members responding to the call, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, I request that we acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Jose “Bong” J. Teves Jr. We have with us Ms. Jen Munar, Mr. Tao Lee, Ms. Chen Xiaoyi and Mr. Liu Ranting.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The guests of the Honorable Teves (T.), please rise. (*Applause*) Welcome to the House of Representatives.

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Likewise, Mr. Speaker, we have here the guests of the Hon. Ferdinand R. Gaité of BAYAN MUNA Party-List, and they are Mr. Salvador Caranza, Mr. Celso Rimas, Mr. Yolito Fadriquelan, Mr. Rafael Provido, Mr. Paul John Dizon, Mr. Jerome Adonis and Ms. Jen Pajel.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The

guests of the Hon. Ferdinand R. Gaité are recognized. Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. I would also request to acknowledge the presence of guests of the Hon. Lolita T. Javier, Representative of the Second District of Leyte, and we have here Mayor Sandy Javier, Executive Vice President of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines; and Engr. Gerald Pacanan, Engr. Winston Alvero, and Engr. Jerry Lanoy.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno.). We welcome the guests of the Hon. Lolita T. Javier to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*) Thank you for your visit.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF H. B. NO. 6

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, I move for the change of referral of House Bill No. 6, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION, from the Committee on Basic Education to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

PRIVILEGE HOUR

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, with leave of the House, I move that we open the Privilege Hour.

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

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, I move to recognize the Hon. Ferdinand R. Gaité, BAYAN MUNA Party-List, for his privilege speech.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). To deliver his privilege speech, the Hon. Ferdinand R. Gaité of the Party-List BAYAN MUNA is recognized.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. GAITE

REP. GAITE. G. Ispiker, sa ating kapita-pitagang mga Kinatawan ng Eighteenth Congress, sa ating mga panauhin, mga ginoo at ginang:

G. Ispiker, isa na namang pangako ni Pangulong Duterte ang napako. Noong Hulyo 26, hindi pinirmahan

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

ni Pangulong Duterte ang panukalang Senate Bill No. 1826 at House Bill No. 6908 o Security of Tenure or End of Endo Bill para sa manggagawa sa pribadong sektor. Bagamat sinasabi ni Pangulong Duterte na nananatili siyang naninindigan sa pagpoprotekta ng karapatan at seguridad sa trabaho, malinaw pa sa sikat ng araw kung kaninong interes nagsisilbi ang naganap na pag-veto. Pumalakpak at natuwa ang mga employer at kapitalista, ngunit umalma at nagalit ang mga manggagawa. Kung ating maaalala, tampok na pangako ni Pangulong Duterte noong 2016 na halalan ang pagwakas sa kontraktwalisasyon. Marami ang umasa, pero ngayon, tatlong taon na ang nakalipas, dumarami ang nadidismaya, dumarami ang nag-aalsa, dumarami ang lumalaban.

G. Ispiker, lalong lumalala ang kontraktwalisasyon. Ayon sa IBON, isang research institute, may 8.5 milyong manggagawa sa pribadong sektor sa kasalukuyan ang kontraktwal. Sa hanay naman ng mga kawani sa pamahalaan, 800,000 ang itinuturing na hindi regular. Ayon sa Kilusang Mayo Uno, nasa mahigit 26 milyong manggagawa ang itinuturing na kontraktwal.

Hindi napipigilan ng Department Order No. 174 ng Department of Labor and Employment at ng Executive Order No. 51 ni Pangulong Duterte ang kontraktwalisasyon. Pinapayagan pa din ang pag-empleyo ng mga manggagawang kontraktwal na idinadaan sa mga service contractors, service providers, service agencies o iyong naturing na job contracting. Sa halip na gawing regular, tinanggal pa ang mga manggagawa. Kinukunsinti ng gobyerno ang malawakang tanggalan. Pumabor sa mga malalaking kumpanyang walang-awang inalis ang hanapbuhay ng libu-libong manggagawang nagpayaman sa kanila. Kongkretong patunay ang karanasan ng ating mga manggagawa sa NutriAsia, sa Sumifru, sa Zagu at PEPMACO na nagsipag-aklas dahil sa malawakang kontraktwalisasyon, tanggalan at malulubhang paglabag sa mga labor standards.

G. Ispiker, sino ang nagsabing sapat na ang mga kautusan para ipatigil ang kontraktwalisasyon? Subukan lang nilang sabihin ito sa mga manggagawa ng Peerless Products Manufacturing Corporation o PEPMACO, na sa kasalukuyan ay nakawelga bilang paglaban sa illegal dismissal, malawakang kontraktwalisasyon at paglabag sa occupational safety and health standards ng kumpanya. Apat hanggang 12 taon nang agency-hired ang higit 400 manggagawa sa PEPMACO. Sila ang mga manggagawa na mismong naghahalo ng masama sa kalusugang kemikal para sa produksiyon ng sabon at detergent. Sila ang gumagampan ng “necessary and desirable work.” Kontraktwal sila at walang katiyakan sa trabaho, kaya’t noong iginiit nila ang kanilang karapatan, pinagtatanggal ng management ang higit 100 manggagawa ng PEPMACO.

Ang pinakamasaklap, G. Ispiker, sa halip na

gawing regular, binaligtad pa ng Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office ang ulat ng mga DOLE labor inspectors. Wala diumanong labor-only contracting sa PEPMACO. Gayundin sa Sumifru, gayundin sa Zagu. Binalewala ang ulat ng paglabag sa occupational safety and health standards. Marahas na binuwag ang picket line ng mga manggagawa at marami ang nasugatan, nasaktan dahil lamang sa pakikipaglaban ng mga manggagawa sa kanilang mga karapatan. Bukod sa PEPMACO, may milyun-milyon pang kontraktwal na napatunayang nasa ilalim ng ilegal na sistemang labor-only contracting. May mga desisyon na para sa regularisasyon pero ayaw pa rin ipatupad ng Department of Labor and Employment at ng kani-kanilang mga management. Walang dudang yumuyurak sa karapatan sa regular na trabaho ang kontraktwalisasyon. Ang pag-iiba at pagpayag sa iba’t ibang porma diumano ng kontraktwalisasyon ay pagkunsinti sa kontraktwalisasyon. Pareho ang epekto at mapait na karanasan ng mga manggagawa sa dalawang tipo ng kontraktwalisasyon, ang labor-only contracting at job contracting, kaya dapat lang na pareho itong ipagbawal, gayundin ang lahat ng porma ng kontraktwalisasyon. Ito rin ang dahilan kung bakit tinutulan ng Makabayan bloc ang huling bersiyong lumabas sa Kongreso nang nilabusaw ang unang panukalang inihapag nito.

Napakalaki, kung gayon, ang pangangailangan ng isang batas na tunay na nagtataguyod ng seguridad sa trabaho ang tuluyang magwawakas sa kontraktwalisasyon. Ngunit hindi ito magiging kaganapan kung magpapatuloy ang pakikinig at pagsunod ni Pangulong Duterte sa mga lokal at dayuhang kapitalista kagaya ng naganap sa pag-veto ng Senate Bill No. 1826 at House Bill No. 6908. Nasa interes ng malalaking mga empresa, lokal at dayuhan, para sa kanilang dambuhalang tubo, ang pagpapatuloy at pagpapalaganap ng kontraktwalisasyon, kasabay ang pagkait ng nakabubuhay na sahod at paglabag sa karapatan sa pag-union. Walang magiging katuparan ang pangakong pagwakas sa endo kung patuloy na maninikluhod ang gobyerno sa mga lokal at dayuhang monopolyong kapital at makapangyarihang mga bansa, maging US man o Tsina at iba pa, at susunod sa mga pandaigdigang neo-liberal na patakarang nagtutulak ng kontraktwalisasyon at iba pang mga kontra-manggagawang patakarang.

G. Ispiker, napakalaki ng hamon sa Kongreso na dalhin ang kapakanan at interes ng napakaraming mamamayan, lalo na ang ating mga manggagawa. Dapat lamang na bumuo ng panukalang batas na magsasaalang-alang sa panawagan ng mga manggagawa na itaguyod ang seguridad sa trabaho at lubusang wawakasan ang lahat ng porma ng kontraktwalisasyon. Mahalagang maging malinaw na ang dapat pangunahin nating pinaglilingkuran ay ang nakararaming mamamayan at

manggagawang Pilipino. Tulad ng nakasulat sa aking manggas, “Bayan muna, hindi ang dayuhan, hindi ang iilan.” Sa dakong huli, G. Ispiker, mamamayan pa rin ang mapagpasya. “Tinimbang ka ngunit kulang. Nangako ka ngunit semplang.”

Kung tuluyang mapapako ang pangako ni Pangulong Duterte sa pagwakas ng kontraktwalisasyon, kung tatalikdan ng Kongresong ito ang sinumpaang tungkuling uunahin ang kapakanan ng pinagsasamantalang mamamayan, ang Kinatawang ito ay naniniwala na nakabantay at tuloy-tuloy na kikilos ang malawak na masang api. Ang uring manggagawa, kasama ang mayorya ng mamamayan, sa kanilang organisadong lakas ang titiyak, sa malao’t madali, na mawawakasan ang kontraktwalisasyon, pang-aabuso at pagsasamantala sa kanilang hanay.

Wakasan ang kontraktwalisasyon. Tuloy ang laban ng manggagawang Pilipino.

Maraming salamat po. (*Applause*)

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

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, may we recognize the Hon. Ron P. Salo of KABAYAN Party-List for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Hon. Ron Salo is recognized for his interpellation.

REP. SALO. Mr. Speaker, may I respectfully inquire from the Honorable Gaité of the BAYAN MUNA whether he is willing to accede to certain queries.

REP. GAITE. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

REP. SALO. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Honorable Salo may proceed.

REP. SALO. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the onset, I certainly share the sentiments of the Honorable Gaité inasmuch as we desire that for our workers, there will really be more employment opportunities for our people, as well as to ensure the security of tenure of our workers. Nonetheless, may I respectfully inquire some items from the Honorable Gaité.

Honorable Gaité, itatanong ko lang po, ika-clarify ko lang, base siguro po sa data po ninyo, sa datos na mayroon po kayo, compared po sa ngayong administrasyon po ni President Duterte doon sa nakaraang mga administrasyon, kumusta ho kaya ang numero ng mga na-regular na empleyado, kung tumataas ba ito o hindi?

REP. GAITE. Batay sa mga nakuha naming mga datos, G. Ispiker, may mga binabanggit ang Department of Labor and Employment na umaabot ng daan libo daw ang sinasabing na-regularisa ngunit ang kataka-taka, higit na mas marami pa, hanggang sa ngayon, ang nananatiling kontraktwal.

May mga kasamang guests po kami ngayon mula sa Sumifru. Mayroon kaming guests noong nakaraan mula sa PEPMACO na nagsabi na sila ay humiling sa Department of Labor ng inspector o labor inspector. Napatunayan ng labor inspector na sila ay kontraktwal pero pagdating sa regional director ng mga naturang opisina ng Department of Labor and Employment, binaligtad and desisyon ng inspector kung kaya’t nananatiling kontraktwal ang maraming manggagawa pa rin natin sa kasalukuyan.

REP. SALO. Maraming salamat doon sa sagot po ninyo. So, malinaw din po na inaamin po ninyo na sa kasalukuyang administrasyon, mas marami po ang na-regular compared doon sa mga nakaraang administrasyon. Susog po doon, itatanong ko rin po, nabanggit rin po ninyo, Kagalang-galang Gaité, that with respect doon sa DOLE inspectors po natin, ay kailangan pa po silang kalampagin para pumunta sa mga kumpanya. At the same time, nabanggit din po ninyo, alam din po ninyo na base rin sa datos, at tayo rin po ang makakapagsabi po nito, na kini-claim din po ng DOLE na kulang po talaga sila sa tao and at the same time, ng resources in order for them to perform their mandate of ensuring na iyong mga hindi nare-regular na mga kasama po nating mga manggagawa ay maproteksiyunan iyong kanilang karapatan. Tama ba iyon?

REP. GAITE. Iyan po ang ulat ng Department of Labor and Employment.

REP. SALO. So, lumalabas din na isa sa mga kailangan po talaga ng ating DOLE is exactly providing them with more resources in order to ensure na ang kanilang karapatan ay mas maprotektahan. Lumalabas din po siguro na iyong batas po natin in that regard is sufficient, but it is just that we are lacking the resources in order for them to be able to enforce it properly. Pangatlo ...

REP. GAITE. G. Ispiker, hindi sapat ang batas. Ito nga ang ipinapanukala—bunga noong napakaraming loopholes o mga butas sa batas, pinahintulutan iyong uri ng pag-kontraktwal na tinatawag na labor-only contracting. Malinaw po sa batas na ilegal iyong tinatawag nga na labor-only contracting, ngunit iyong batas ng labor-only contracting ay isang napakalaking butas ng pinahihintulutan ang paggamit ng mga agency, ang paggamit ng service contractors, kung kaya’t

napakahalaga na mayroong gawin ang Kapulungang ito para takpan ang napakalaking butas na ito.

REP. SALO. Maraming salamat po, Kagalang-galang Gaité.

As a lawyer myself, alam ko rin po na may mga butas po iyon, and I completely agree with you na kailangan po nating ayusin iyon. Kailangan po nating takpan, kailangan nating pagandahin ang batas para mas maprotektahan po natin ang ating mga manggagawa. But I note, Honorable Gaité, Mr. Speaker, na ang isa sa mga rason ng ating Presidente, according to the President, the current version as submitted by both Houses of Congress, in its form, ay mas marami actually na workers ang madi-displace. So, I suppose, ang kailangan po natin sigurong ayusin po rito ay pagbalansehin iyong aim po natin to ensure that the workers are more protected but at the same time, ma-address din po iyong concern ng ating Pangulo na mas mababawasan po kasi, actually, mas maraming male-layoff, mas maraming matatanggal. At the end of the day, hindi ito mas magiging pabor sa pangkabuuan sa ating mga manggagawa.

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, mayroon tayong sinumpaang Saligang Batas at nakasaad sa Article XIII, Section 3 dapat na ang Estado o iyong State ay titiyakin na ang ating manggagawa ay entitled to security of tenure, humane conditions of work and a living wage. Ngayon po, wala po at malayo sa sinasabing balance between capital and labor doon sa sinasabing pagpapatupad ng tunay na batas na maglilingkod sa mga manggagawa. Disbalanse ang mayroon po ngayon tayo dahil ang nagtatakda kung sino ang gagawing regular o kontraktwal ay kapital. Ayon sa konsepto ng social justice, dapat ang estado ay isang instrumento para tiyakin na pangalagaan ang pinakaaping sektor ng ating lipunan at tungkulin nito na sila ang bigyan ng kaukulang pansin. Pero iyong kapital, iyong mga mayayaman, mga negosyante, sila ang nagtatakda ng batas kung sino ang dapat gawing regular o hindi. Obviously, Mr. Speaker, uunahin nila ang kapakanan ng kanilang kapital, ang kanilang tubo, at hindi ang kapakanan ng ating manggagawa.

REP. SALO. Maraming salamat, Honorable Gaité, Mr. Speaker. Bago iyong panghuli kong tanong, basically, nakikita ko po dito, Honorable Gaité, Mr. Speaker, that the burden now falls on the shoulder of this Eighteenth Congress in order to ensure that the version that we are going to pass would exactly address our concern of securing security of tenure for our workers and at the same time, mabalanse rin po natin iyong concern natin na mas marami pang mga manggagawa ang maprotektahan din.

On a last note, on the last item, tama po ba iyong mga nababasa ko na mga artikulo base sa data that the unemployment rate sa panahon ni Pangulong Duterte

ay mas mababa compared sa mga nakaraang mga administrasyon?

REP. GAITE. Ayon nga sa mga datos na inilabas ngayon ng Philippine Statistics Authority at ng Department of Labor and Employment, binabanggit ang mababa daw na bilang ng walang trabaho, gayundin ang sinasabing underemployment. Ngunit matagal na po naming alam, Mr. Speaker, kung paano ginagamit iyong definition ng “walang trabaho” sa “merong trabaho.” Matagal na po naming alam na kapag ikaw daw ay nagtrabaho ng apat na oras sa isang buwan, itinuturing kang may trabaho. Mr. Speaker, apat na oras sa isang buwan, sapat ba ang trabaho na ito, lalo na kung pag-uusapan ay ang minimum wage na napakababa? Malinaw na itong parameters ng pag-define ng unemployment ay napakalayo sa tunay na kalagayan ng mga manggagawang Pilipino kung kaya’t matagal na naming binabatikos ang paggamit ng ganitong definition ng unemployment.

REP. SALO. With that, maraming salamat po, Mr. Speaker. Inasmuch as I heard that the Gentleman confirms that, indeed, the unemployment rate in the President Duterte’s administration actually is much lower compared to the employment rate in previous administrations but, nonetheless, I completely share his sentiments that, perhaps, there may be a need to revisit the definition of unemployment. In the meantime, we conform with the general definition and the data that speak before us is that it is much lower compared to those of the previous administrations.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. That is all. Thank you.

REP. GAITE. Maraming salamat po.

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

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, I move to recognize the Hon. Jose L. Atienza Jr. of the BUHAY Party-List for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Gentleman from BUHAY Party-List, the Honorable Atienza, is recognized for his interpellation.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in the ongoing debate. With the kind permission of the Gentleman, Congressman Gaité, this Representation would like to ask some questions and explain some of the points which we accept and realize are beneficial to Philippine labor.

The Gentleman is actually disagreeing with the presidential veto of the Endo Bill. Am I correct to assume that?

REP. GAITE. Iyong bersiyon po na inilabas, Mr. Speaker, ay hindi sinang-ayunan noong Makabayan bloc noong nakaraang ika-17 na Kongreso, tama po.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa tingin po ba nila ay makasasama at hindi makatutulong kung ito ay na-veto?

REP. GAITE. Pakiulit po, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa tingin po ba nila ay ito ay makasasama sa mga manggagawa at empleyado sapagkat nabinbin ang paraan upang sila ay magkaroon ng mas maayos na trabaho?

REP. GAITE. Ang lumabas pong bersiyon nitong nakaraang Kongreso ay hindi mapupunuan iyong pagpapatigil ng kontraktwalisasyon bunga na nga rin ng pagpasok noong probisyon hinggil sa labor-only contracting na isang napakalaking paraan ng mga malalaking impresa para ipagpatuloy ang kontraktwalisasyon.

REP. ATIENZA. The Gentleman speaks of social justice. Hindi po ba makatarungan iyong mabigyan natin ng pagkakataong kumita, maski na hindi sapat sa kasalukuyan ang ating mga mahihirap na manggagawa na ngayon ay may trabaho? Kapag ipinasa natin kaagad ang isang batas na magbabawal sa trabahong casual at temporary at hindi nabibigyan ng tinatawag nating security of tenure, sa tingin po ba ninyo ay mas maayos iyong ma-lay off lahat itong mga casual ngayon? Sila ba ay matutulungan ng inyong lingkod, ng inyong tanggapan at ng sinumang mga nagsasabing nagdurugo ang kanilang puso sapagkat ang ating mga manggagawa ay inalisang kaparatan? Sa tingin po ba ninyo ay mas magiging maayos ang bilang ng sinabi ninyong milyon-milyong Pilipino na ngayon ay casual?

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, hindi natin maaaring ihiwalay ang usapin ng pagbibigay ng empleyo o trabaho doon sa usapin ng kasiguruhan sa trabaho, nakabubuhay na sahod at makataong pagturing sa trabaho. Hindi puwedeng ihiwalay lang natin, na magpasalamat na lamang iyong manggagawa at may trabaho na sila. Hindi dapat ituring natin na, kahit tila masakit pakinggan ngunit minsan, parang itinuturing siyang alipin at magpasalamat na lamang iyong alipin at may trabaho siya. Pero kasama lagi sa konsepto ng panlipunang katarungan ang entitlement to a living wage, humane conditions of work and security of tenure.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa pananaw po ng inyong lingkod, lahat tayo rito ay inihalal ng bayan. Lahat tayo rito ay may pagmamahal at pagmamalasakit sa kapakanan ng ating mga mahihirap, sa mga walang trabaho o kulang

sa kinikita. Kaisa po ang inyong lingkod, and I share your concern for our unemployed and underemployed. Hanggang hindi po naitaayos ang ating ekonomiya ay lalaki ng lalaki ang bilang nila. Sa ngayon po ay dumarami na ang bilang ng mga mahihirap.

Ang sabi po ng 40 porsiyento ng ating mga kababayang natanong ay mas mahirap ang buhay nila ngayon compared to the past. Meaning, unemployment is growing. Sa tingin po ba ninyo ay solusyon iyong ipagbawal natin ang casual employment?

REP. GAITE. Naniniwala po kami na ang solusyon, at bunga na nga rin ng ipinakitang mga datos, na iyong ating ekonomiya ayon mismo sa pamahalaan ay lumalaki at umaabot ng mahigit na anim na porsiyento ang tinatawag na gross national product. Ang ibig sabihin ay lumalago ang mga negosyo. Ngunit kung tatanungin ang mga manggagawa kung sila ba ay naaanggihan o naaambunan ng sinasabing yaman na nililikha ng ating ekonomiya, at kung tatawaging ambon iyong pagiging kontraktwal ng manggagawa, ito ay hindi sapat. Kung sasabihing ambon ang mumo na sahod na tinatanggap nila ay hindi natin masasabing ito ay sapat. Kung kaya't totoo na kailangang itong mga napakaraming usapin, lalo na iyong patungkol sa ating kasiguruhan sa trabaho ng ating mga manggagawa, ay talagang dapat bigyan ito ng tugon ng Kongresong ito.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, the title of that particular Bill is Security of Tenure; no one will debate on that. Kailangan na ang isang empleyado ay may katiyakan sa suweldo. Kailangan na ang isang empleyado ay may katiyakan sa kanyang trabaho. Subalit kung kayo ay isang casual o contractual, ay talagang ang sinasabi ng batas na ligal ang pagiging casual. Ligal ang pagiging contractual at wala po namang paglabag sa batas na iyon. Iyon ay paraan upang ang mga walang trabaho ay makapagtrabaho maski na ito ay pansamantala. Iyon ay paraan upang ang negosyo, at ang pinakamalaking employer ng casual ay gobyerno, ay magkaroon ng paraan upang marami ang mabigyan ng trabaho. Iyon po ba ay pinag-isipan din ninyo? Kung ang batas na ito ay maisasakatuparan, sa tingin po ba ninyo ay magpapatuloy ang employment ng casual o hindi?

REP. GAITE. Iyan nga po ang ating pangunahing tungkulin. Sa matagal na panahon ay nalalagay sa desbentahe ang mga manggagawa. Nagagamit iyong kanilang lakas paggawa para sa kapakanan at kagalingan ng mga malaking negosyo, ngunit iyong panukli ng kasiguraduhan sa trabaho, nakabubuhay na sahod at disbalance in favor of capital ay hindi po in favor sa mga manggagawa. Iyon po ang layunin ng SOT Bill.

REP. ATIENZA. Iyon po ay isang katagang hindi tinutukoy ang katotohanan. Ang pinag-uusapan po natin dito ay employment. Madaling sabihing “endo.” Madaling isigaw, “end of contract.” Madaling isigaw, “ipagbawal na ang kontrata.”

Maaari po ba nating gawin iyon sa panahon natin ngayon? Madaling gawin iyan, puwede kong isigaw dito, “mahal ko ang mga manggagawa, bigyan sila ng bente mil buwan-buwan.” Kaya bang gawin iyon? Pinag-aralan po ba ninyo na kung sakaling maisasabatas ang panukalang iyon, ang lahat ng mga casual na mali-layoff ay mabibigyan kaya ng trabaho muli?

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Kung sino magbibigay, pakitukoy nga lang ninyo kung sino kaya ang puwedeng mag-absorb? Sabi nga ninyo, walong milyon. Sino kaya o sinong negosyante ang magsasabing, “Ako na ang tatanggap niyan at magbabayad ako ng walang kontrata, permanent lahat iyan, with benefits.” Mayroon ba kayong alam na kumpanyang sasagot ng problemang iyon?

REP. GAITE. G. Ispiker, gusto ko lang pong linawin, hindi ho ganoon kadalang sabihin na dapat ipaglaban ang mga karapatan ng mga manggagawa. Patunay po iyong mga kasamahan po natin dito na nandiyan ngayon sa gallery, mga manggagawa na kumilos para ipaglaban ang kanilang mga karapatan. Sila ang nagsulong ng mga kilos protesta at welga para ipatupad iyong pagpapatigil ng kontraktwalisasyon. Ano ang dinanas nila? Sila po ay pinagtatanggal sa trabaho. Binuwag po nang marahas ang kanila pong mga picket line. Hindi po madali na sabihin na itigil ang kontraktwalisasyon. Kung kaya, at naniniwala po ako na kaya ng mga kapitalista, ibigay ang karapat-dapat sa ating mga manggagawa.

Tulad ng nabanggit, napakarami ng mga nasa Top 1000 Corporations ngayon ang kumikita ng labis-labis, habang ang mga mumo na ibinibigay sa mga manggagawa ay hindi commensurate o hindi patas. Napakahirap. Laging na sinasabi na mayroon daw kailangang pagpo-protekta sa ating mga kapitalista para maibigay iyong trabaho, ngunit ang tanong pa rin palagi namin ay, anong uri ng trabaho? Sino ba ang talagang nakikinabang sa lakas paggawa sa paghihirap ng mga manggagawa? Hindi ba lumalaki ang tubo ng mga kapitalista? Bakit hindi bumabalik ito sa lakas, sa pinagpawisan at pinaghirapan ng manggagawa bunga ng kanilang paghihirap? Kung kaya ay naniniwala pa rin kami na iyong SOT Bill, ito ang paraan para mabago iyong disbalanse na nagaganap ngayon sa ating mga manggagawang Pilipino.

REP. ATIENZA. Ang pananaw po ng inyong lingkod ay ito—ang ginawa ng ating Pangulo ay

ginamit niya ang kanyang pananaw na malawak, ang kanyang kaalaman na malalim na hindi magkakaroon ng magandang bunga kung basta na lamang isasabatas ang isang bagay na magbibigay ng mas maraming problema. It will not solve the problem of unemployment, but it will magnify and multiply the number of unemployed in the country. Hindi po ba iyong kontrata na sinasabi ninyo—ang contractual employees ay casuals din? Tama po ba iyon?

REP. GAITE. Sa kasalukuyan, may mga iba’t ibang katawagan. Tama po kayo, Mr. Speaker, na sa gobyerno ay may tinatawag na casual, contractual, job order, contract of service, emergency hire, at memorandum of agreement. Sa private sector, gumagamit ang mga agency na dumadaan sa mga sub-contractors para sa mga trabahong ito pero isa lang ang katangian nila, at kahit iba’t-iba ang katawagan, ngunit ang katangian ng trabaho ay kontraktwal.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa tingin po ba ninyo kung ipagbabawal na ang contractual ay magkakaroon tayo ng mas magandang ekonomiya, ng mas magandang buhay para sa milyon-milyon na tinutukoy ninyo? And I agree with you.

REP. GAITE. Ang Kinatawan pong ito ay naniniwala na magkakaroon ng pag-unlad ang ating ekonomiya sapagkat ang mga manggagawa ay may katiyakan sa trabaho at hindi na nag-aagam-agam na pagkatapos ng limang buwan ay mawawalan sila ng hanapbuhay, na hindi na nila mapapakain ang kanilang pamilya dahil walang pagkukunan ng ipapakain sa kanilang mga pamilya.

REP. ATIENZA. Ang sinasabi...

REP. GAITE. Naniniwala kami na ang isang ekonomiya ay binibilang ang bunga ng kung paano ang ating mga mamamayan ay magkakaroon ng mas mahusay na buhay, sa halip na tinitingnan lamang iyong development o pag-unlad ng ekonomiya tulad ng bilang ng mga gusaling naitayo, kung ilan ang mga kumpanyang nagtataasan, at kung ilan ang mga tulay na itatayo. Ang tunay na sukatan ng pag-unlad ng ekonomiya ay ang pag-unlad ng kanyang mga mamamayan.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa pananaw po namin, Mr. Speaker, at uulitin ko, lahat ng mga Miyembro ng Kongreso ay may pagmamahal sa kapwa tao, lalo na iyong mahihirap na kulang sa trabaho at kulang sa kinikita. No one in this Congress would be proud to say “I am for unemployment”; or that “I am for giving the employee P20,000 a month,” sapagkat parang nananaginip tayo dahil ang ating trabaho ay

pinangungunahan ng tinatawag na pangangailangan at kakayahan. Kapag ang ekonomiya ay malago na ay maaari na po tayong gumawa ng batas na bawal na ang casual, pero ngayong mahirap pa ang buhay ng Pilipino, ang isang taong nagtatrabaho as a casual ay kumikita maski papaano. Hindi tayo gumaya roon sa ibang mga bansa na walang minimum wage. Mayroon tayong minimum wage, at pati iyong suweldo ng casual ay isinasaad ng batas. May mga bansang umunlad na nagsimula po sa walang minimum wage. I can cite to you several of them na walang minimum wage. One peso a day lamang ang kikitain kung magtatrabaho pero nagtrabaho dahil kailangang kumain. Dumating ang panahon na ang mga bansang iyon ay umunlad, at wala nang tumatanggap ng trabaho for one dollar a day. Ngayon ay kinakailangang bigyan sila ng 18 dollars an hour. Kailangang bigyan sila ng minimum wage na mataas na sapagkat kaya na ng ekonomiya nila.

I am not a Duterte fan, but when he vetoed that Bill, I clapped. Why? Because he saved a nation from a disastrous economic dislocation. Kung ipagbabawal ang contractual at kung ipagbabawal ang casual, sa palagay ko ay walang negosyong matitira sa ating bansa. Iyon po ba ay sasagutin ng mga sumisigaw dito ngayon ng, “endo, endo”? E ano ang isasagot natin, “trabaho, trabaho”?

Kayo po ba ay may casual sa opisina ninyo ngayon, may contractual, o wala?

REP. GAITE. Pakiulit po.

REP. ATIENZA. Para sa bawat Congressman ngayon, mayroon po ba tayong contractual employee?

REP. GAITE. Mayroon po tayong tinatawag na coterminous employees at consultants sa bawat opisina.

REP. ATIENZA. Mayroon tayong contractuels...

REP. GAITE. Opo.

REP. ATIENZA. ...at mayroon pong mga casual employees dito. Ibig ninyong sabihin na tatanggalin na natin lahat iyan? Wala na pong tutulong sa inyong tanggapan kapag inalis natin lahat ng contractual employees sa ating mga tanggapan.

Why are we allowing it? Because it is needed. Kapag kailangan ay hindi maaaring basta tatanggalin na lang. Kaya nakikita ko po ang kalawakan ng isipan ng ating Pangulo sa pagkakataong ito. He used his wisdom, his experiences and his genuine concern for the welfare of our people. We cannot just disagree with him; we cannot just denounce him without offering an alternative. Kaya ang tanong ko sa inyo, kapag na-layoff po ang lahat ng casuals sa gobyerno, mayroon

po ba kayong maibibigay na trabaho? Wala. Ano ang gagawin ng ating mga minamahal na mga kababayan na ating nais ipagtanggol dito sa usaping ito? Magutom na muna sila?

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, iyan na nga po ang nangyayari ngayon bunga ng batas na pinahihintulutan ang kontraktwalisasyon na tatanggalan ng trabaho ang libu-libo nating mga manggagawa, maging pribado man o maging sa gobyerno. Sa DSWD po, bunga noong problema sa budget sa kanilang 4Ps Program, libu-libo ang manggagawang natanggal dahil walang proteksiyon sa kanilang kasiguruhan sa trabaho. Ang mga manggagawa natin tulad ng nabanggit sa PEPMACO, sa Zagu at sa Sumifru, gayundin ay natanggal sa trabaho.

Gusto ko pong linawin, Mr. Speaker, kasi gusto ko rin talagang maintindihan ito. Sabi ng gobyernong ito ay gumaganda iyong ekonomiya at lumalaki ang kabuuang likhang yaman ng ating bayan. Inihambing nga tayo dito sa Asya na pumapangalawa lang sa bansang Tsina and yet, hindi natin maibigay iyong karapat-dapat na karapatan, iyong entitlement na security of tenure. Ang laging nauuna ay iyong interest ng capital at pananakot na magkakaroon ng tanggapan kapag niregularisa ang mga empleyado. Iyan ay purely speculative. Hindi pa nga natin alam kung iyong sinasabing tataas ang cost ng labor, ay iyon ang magiging pangunahing dahilan kung bakit magsasara ang mga kumpanya. Sapagkat sa kabilang bahagi, kapag lumaki ang kita ng mga manggagawa, hindi ba gagamitin niya ang kanyang dagdag na kita upang ipambili ng mga produkto, pagkain at iba pa? Hindi ba maglilikha ng mas maraming economic development at galagaw iyong sinasabing economic growth kung binibigyan mo ng sapat at nakabubuhay na sahod ang ating mga manggagawa? Hindi ba iyan ang siklo o cycle ng ekonomiya? Ngayon, tulad ng nabanggit, ay may disbalanse, may accumulation ng yaman sa mga mayayaman at sa mga malalaking negosyante at dayuhan, pero sa ating mga manggagawa ay mumo lamang.

REP. ATIENZA. Samakatuwid, hindi kayo naniniwala na masama ang magiging epekto nito—kung ipagbabawal na lang ang casual employment? Hindi kayo naniniwala roon?

Ang hinihingi po ng inyong lingkod ay kaliwanagan. Kayo po ba ay naniniwala na hindi makabubuti kung ipagpapatuloy ang casual employment? Ang tanong ko po ay, nakakasama po ba iyong magbigay muna ng casual employment habang hindi kayang ibigay lahat ang permanent benefits to an employee? Dahil ang ating pinag-uusapan dito ay endo, hindi po ba?

REP. GAITE. Opo.

REP. ATIENZA. Ang gusto ng inyong sector ay itigil na ito, tama po?

REP. GAITE. Tama po.

REP. ATIENZA. Ang tanong po ng inyong lingkod ay ito: ano ang ipapalit natin kapag ni-lay off ang lahat ng casuals sa private and government sectors?

REP. GAITE. Hindi ko po masundan, Mr. Speaker, bakit magkakaroon ng layoff kapag sila ay ginawang regular? Hindi ko po masyadong masundan ang inyong...

REP. ATIENZA. Naniniwala po ba kayo, Mr. Speaker, na kapag inalis ang lahat ng mga contractual ay kayang pangatawanan ng pribado at ng gobyerno ang permanent employment, Mr. Speaker?

REP. GAITE. Okay. Paglililaw po, G. Ispiker. Hindi po aalisin ang mga contractual o casual pero gagawin silang regular.

REP. ATIENZA. Iyon nga po, hindi ito makakayanan.

REP. GAITE. Ibig sabihin, iyong dating walang kasiguruhan sa trabaho, sila ngayon ay magkakaroon na ng katiyakan sa trabaho.

REP. ATIENZA. Tanungin po natin ang ating sarili—tayong lahat ay may contractual employees, bakit natin ginagawang contractual, bakit hindi lahat sila permanent employees? Bakit hindi ninyo umpisahan sa inyong tanggapan, will you not accept contractual employees because you are against contractual employment?

Ako po ay pumapayag na iyong ibang empleyado ko ay contractual sapagkat iyon lang ang kaya ng Kongreso. E kung sagutin tayo ni Speaker, “Sige, huwag kayong gumawa, wala kayong empleyado.” Papayag ba ang inyong lingkod na wala kayong katulong sa tanggapan ninyo sapagkat bawal na ang contractual employment?

REP. GAITE. G. Ispiker, dahil ginamit ninyong ehemplo ay sa gobyerno, may totoong katangian na sa gobyerno po ay may tinatawag na coterminus na mga empleyado with the appointing authority. Ibig sabihin, hanggang ang appointing authority ang namumuno sa naturang opisina ay mananatili ang mga manggagawa. May pagkakaiba ito doon sa binabanggit na mga manggagawa na gumagampan ng regular na trabaho, pang matagalan, necessary and desirable ngunit hindi sila nagiging regular. Ito iyong katangian ng trabaho sa gobyerno at alam naman natin na iyong tinatawag na coterminus with the appointing authority ay isang katangian ng hindi permanente iyong uri ng relasyon ng trabaho doon sa mga opisina ng mga nabanggit.

REP. ATIENZA. Hindi po puwede, Mr. Speaker, na iyong pribado ay may ibang batas at ang para sa gobyerno ay iba rin. Hindi po puwede iyon. There should be one law for all. Endo—endo for the private and another for the government sector? Would the Gentleman agree or disagree with that?

REP. GAITE. Hindi ako entirely makakapag-agree dahil totoo nga po, Mr. Speaker, na kahit sa mga batas sa paggawa, iba ang batas sa public service at gayundin sa pribadong sektor. Kahit ang ating Labor Code ay itinuturing partikular lamang sa ating mga manggagawa sa pribadong sektor, kung kaya totoong may pagkakaiba sa katangian ng trabaho nakapaloob sa serbisyo publiko at sa pribado.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa tingin po ba ng Kagalang-galang na Gaiter ay makagagawa siya ng batas para sa gobyerno at gagawa rin siya ng batas para sa pribado? Maaari po ba nating gawin iyon, o ipinagbabawal iyan ng ating Saligang Batas?

REP. GAITE. Hindi po ipinagbabawal, puwede pong gumawa ng batas para sa manggagawang pampubliko.

REP. ATIENZA. Hindi po puwede. Isa lang ang batas sa pribado at gobyerno. Kung bawal sa pribado, bawal sa gobyerno. Hindi puwedeng government casual is okay and Congressman Gaiter's office can employ them, but with private businessman, you cannot. Ganoon po ba ang paniniwala ninyo?

REP. GAITE. Ang Kinatawag ito ay nagtutulak nga ng mga panukalang batas para maging regular na ang ating daan-libong mga kawani sa loob ng pamahalaan na hindi rin regular. Tulad nga nang napansin na namin, ang gobyerno na dapat nagpapatupad ng pagpapatigil ng kontraktwalisasyon, siya pa ang nagba-violate ng naturang patakaran. Kung kaya't sa kasalukuyan, hiwalay talaga ang batas para sa manggagawa sa pribadong sektor at sa pampublikong sektor.

As a matter of fact, kahit po sa pagbabasa ng Labor Code, nilinaw na ang Labor Code ay patungkol lamang sa manggagawa sa pribadong sektor, ngunit iyong batas para sa mga kawani sa pamahalaan o iyong civil service, may hiwalay na pagtatangi.

REP. ATIENZA. Anyway, Mr. Speaker, we have made it very clear to the Gentleman that it is very easy to shout patriotism. It is very easy to swear allegiance to the welfare of our people, but when you are in the seat of government, you have to consider all sectors in one glance. You cannot legislate for one sector and legislate for another on the same subject matter. That is a fact that we have to contend with.

Noong pinag-usapan po ang batas na iyan dito noong

nakaraang Kongreso, tumayo rin po ang inyong lingkod, pinaalalahanan ko na dahan-dahan tayo sa kagustuhan nating makatulong ay baka lalo tayong makasama. Sa aking pananaw, ipinilit dito sa Kongresong ito ipasa ang batas na iyan over the objections of people like me because I felt it was not going to help the economy and it will not help the people we would like to help. Madali tayong sisigaw, pare-pareho, “mahal namin kayo mga kababayan, kami ang makabayan.” Iyong batas na ginagawa namin magpapahirap sa inyo—wala na akong alam diyan. Kaya’t tama po naman si Presidente, sinabi naman niya, “pag-aaralan nating mabuti ito, this is not the time to have a law like this.” I agree with him. Pag-aralan natin muli iyong batas. Lagyan natin ng mga mas maayos na probisyon, hindi iyong basta “end of contract.” Kapag sinabi natin iyon, we should be prepared in Congress to end all the contracts in our offices. Hindi puwede sa atin mayroon contractual, may casual, pagkatapos, sa pribado ay wala. Hindi po papasa iyan at kapag nademanda tayo sa Korte Suprema, talo po ang batas na iyan.

As I have said, I am not a Duterte fan, and this Body knows this by now, but I am a defender of what is good for our people. Wala pong makapagsasabing higit silang makabayan at kami naman ay hindi nag-iisip ng tungkol sa ating mga kababayan. Makabayan tayong lahat dito. We are all for the nation, we are all for the welfare of the employee, especially the lowly casuals. Dahan-dahan lang tayo dahil madali tayong magsisigaw pero kung wala naman tayong ipapalit, ay pakainin din naman natin iyong mga mahihirap na nais nating tulungan. Kaya I agree with the President. That law should be reviewed and if necessary, be brought back to Congress at diyan ninyo maaaring sabihin ang lahat noong sinasabi ninyong kayo na ang sumasagot sa lahat ng problemang idudulot nito. Sapagkat kung pinirmahan ni Presidente iyan, a massive layoff would have happened, and the government would have been forced. Local government units in 1,700 municipalities, more than 80 cities and provinces would have to lay off their casuals and that is not solving the problem.

That is the point that we are trying to drive at. We would like our people to understand and appreciate the issues here that it is not a matter of black and white. We want an end of contract, but what do you replace it with? Unless that question is answered, we will continue to defend the rights of the lowly casual employee who is not getting enough but is getting something so that he can eat. Kailangan po ay kumakain tayong lahat, iyon ang importante diyan. Hindi po iyong ating ideology, hindi po iyong ating thinking. Pag-isipan natin kung ano ang magiging bunga ng ating paninindigan.

Anyway, I would like to thank the Gentleman for speaking out his conviction. Ang inyong lingkod po naman ay naglahad din ng aking prinsipyo na ang pagtulog sa kapwa ay hindi isinisigaw sa lansangan, kung hindi

ginagawa sa pamamagitan ng batas. Iyon ang ating dapat na pinag-uukulan ng paraan at ng ating panahon.

Thank you, Congressman Gaité, for trying to elucidate on the basic issues. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Majority Leader, for this opportunity to have enlightened the nation on this very critical, very important issue. Iyong end of contract is a very simplistic slogan that will not be a solution but rather, it will create a bigger problem for our people, the very poor we would like to help at this point.

Salamat po, at salamat din po sa Kagalang-galang na Gaité.

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

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Rodante D. Marcoleta of SAGIP Party-List for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Honorable Marcoleta is recognized for his interpellation.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker, may I please oblige the Gentleman from BAYAN MUNA to yield to a few clarificatory questions.

REP. GAITE. I am willing, Mr. Speaker.

REP. MARCOLETA. Sa kagalang-galang na Kinatawan ng BAYAN MUNA, kayo po ay nagsisintimyento dahil sa ang Pangulong Digong vetoed the Anti-Endo Bill, tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Malaking bahagi po ng aming pagkakasama ng loob ay iyong hindi niya pagtindig...

REP. MARCOLETA. Tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. ...hinggil sa usapin ng pagtigil ng kontraktwalisasyon.

REP. MARCOLETA. Tama po ba na nagsisintimyento kayo? Were you able to read the justification of the President why he vetoed the Bill?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, at nabasa ko, G. Ispiker.

REP. MARCOLETA. Papaano po ninyo na-process iyong pagkakabasa ninyo? Puwede po ba ninyong sabihin kung papaano ninyo mailalarawan iyong veto message ng Presidente?

REP. GAITE. Doon sa isa’t kalahating pahina na veto message ni Pangulong Duterte, binanggit niya sa unahan na kinikilala pa rin niya ang kahalagahan

ng pagpapatigil ng kontraktwalisasyon, ngunit sa pagpapaliwanag ay ipinahayag niya na kailangan daw balansehin ang interes ng kapitalista at manggagawa. Kung kaya't sa kanyang pagpapasya, mas mainam na i-veto iyong current na version na inihapag ng Kongresong ito.

REP. MARCOLETA. Maliwanag po ang ginawang katuwiran ng Pangulo at naintindihan pala ninyo, because the President is not only a president for the working class, the President is also the president of the capitalists and those people who represent the management, tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Tama po.

REP. MARCOLETA. When the President said that he has delicately and sensitively balanced the interest between labor and capital, mahirap po bang intindihin iyon?

REP. GAITE. Mga kasama sa Kapulungang ito, G. Ispiker, sa matagal na panahon, hindi po balanse ang pagturing sa manggagawa at sa kapitalista, pero kahit sa Saligang Batas, binibigyan ng primacy ang mga manggagawa.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor,...

REP. GAITE. Ngunit ngayon, sila pa rin ang nalalagay sa pinakailalim.

REP. MARCOLETA. ...ang pagbabalanse po ay manggagaling sa Opisina ng Pangulo. Siya po kasi ang nakakaalam kung ano iyong higit na makabubuti sa kanyang mga mamamayan. Kung kayo po ay mayroong opinyon, mas lalo pong mayroong opinyon ang ating Pangulo.

Ganito po iyon. Ang mga kapitalista po, sila ang namumuhunan para magkaroon tayo ng maraming hanapbuhay. Sa makatuwid, kung kakaunti po iyong ating pangkabuhayan o kaunti ang kapitalista o mamumuhunan, hindi po kailanman magkakaroon ng maraming pakinabang at pagawain. Nakuwenta ninyo na po ba iyong tinatawag nating—kasi ang capital at ang labor lang, ay nag-uumpugang bato ang mga iyan. Sa inyo pong partido, nakuwenta na po ba ninyo iyong tinatawag na employment elasticity of capital?

REP. GAITE. Opo, nabasa na namin iyong sa...

REP. MARCOLETA. Hindi po, nakuwenta ninyo na po ba? Maliwanag po ito, I am asking whether you were able to compute the very sensitive connection

between capital and labor. Kaya nga po kung nakuwenta po ninyo iyong employment elasticity of capital, sabihin po ninyo sa amin kung ano ang nakuwenta ninyo.

REP. GAITE. Wala kaming na-compute, pero iyong konsepto ng elasticity of capital ay naunawaan naman namin.

REP. MARCOLETA. Kung naunawaan po ninyo, G. Ispiker, malinaw doon na hindi po puwedeng magsakripisyo ang capital nang ganun-ganun lang sapagkat mababawasan naman iyong bilang ng ating magtatrabaho. Ang Pangulo po kasi ay talagang—siya iyong balancing act. Hindi po puwede na kapag nakita niya na, “O sige, ibigay natin dito,” ay aatras naman ang capital. Sa bandang huli, tayo rin ang mawawalan kaya hindi papayag ang Pangulo doon.

Ngayon po, nagsisintimiyento kayo kanina. Sinabi ninyo na ipinangako ito ng Pangulo at pagkatapos, siya ay biglang umatras. Iyon po bang pangako ng isang tao ay mayroong time frame? Mayroon po bang panahon na nakatakda sa kanya para tapusin niya ang kanyang pangako?

REP. GAITE. G. Ispiker, kung maalala ko iyong kanyang speech noong April 24, 2016, ang sabi niya, “Sa unang linggo ng aking pagka-Pangulo, contractualization has to stop.” Iyan po iyong time frame ni Pangulo. Tatlong taon na po ang nakalilipas pero hindi pa rin po natitigil ang kontraktwalisasyon.

REP. MARCOLETA. Iyong timeframe po kasi flexible, Mr. Speaker. Tama po ba? Naniniwala po ba kayo na ang isang pangako ay puwede maging flexible? Maaaring gampanan pa rin ng Pangulo ang kanyang ipinangako habang siya ay nandoon pa rin sa opisina. Tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Sa kasalukuyang direksiyon, hindi na namin nakikita na magiging flexible pa ang Pangulo.

REP. MARCOLETA. Iyon po ay ang pananaw ninyo, tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Hindi na po magaganap ang ...

REP. MARCOLETA. Iyon po ang pananaw ninyo.

REP. GAITE. Siya lang po ang magiging pamantayan.

REP. MARCOLETA. Iyon po ang pananaw ninyo, Mr. Speaker.

REP. GAITE. Siya po ang magpapasiya.

REP. MARCOLETA. Tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Hindi po magaganap ang pagpapatigil ng kontraktwalisasyon.

REP. MARCOLETA. Iyon po ang pananaw ninyo, Mr. Speaker. Tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Tama po.

REP. MARCOLETA. Ngunit alam din po ninyo na marami rin sa ibang kababayan natin na kaiba naman ang kanilang pananaw. Tama rin po iyon, Mr. Speaker?

REP. GAITE. Iba pong kaisipan hinggil saan, Mr. Speaker?

REP. MARCOLETA. Opo. May kanya-kanya pong mga opinyon, may kanya-kanya pong kaisipan. Tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Gusto ko pong tanungin, patungkol saan, G. Ispiker? Pagkakaiba ng isip hinggil sa kung tama silang gawing kontraktwal o hindi? Ganoon po ba ang pagtanong, Mr. Speaker?

REP. MARCOLETA. Malinaw po iyong tanong ko. Kanya-kanya po tayong opinyon sa bawat issue na hinaharap ng ating bansa. Tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker.

REP. MARCOLETA. Huling tanong na lamang po, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, our country is being prepared for what is being referred to as the fourth industrial revolution. Kayo po ba ay naniniwala na ang ating bansa ay nahaharap din dahil sa lumalawak na po na technology, na ang kaalaman ng tao ay papalawak na. Alam ko po at ako ay naniniwala na kayo rin po sa BAYAN MUNA ay inaaral din ang magiging kalagayan ng paggawa sa harap ng lumalakas at tumataas na kalidad ng technology. Tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Tama po.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mayroon po tayong robotics, mayroon tayong nano technology, mayroon tayong Internet of things, mayroon silang sinasabing big data at kung anu-ano pa. Mga bagay-bagay na maaaring makapagbago ng kalagayan at naturalesa ng paggawa. Tama po ba, Mr. Speaker?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker.

REP. MARCOLETA. Ngayon po, maaaring sa dako pa roon ng ating bansa, maaaring mabago ang kalagayan ng paggawa. Tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Kung sa usapin ng relasyon sa paggawa, may mga partikular na espesyalisasyon sa iba't ibang uri ng trabaho, ngunit dapat ang katangian ng trabaho ay may permanency para matiyak na iyong manggagawa ay ma-enjoy ang mga benepisyo mula sa kanyang paggawa.

REP. MARCOLETA. Ang direksiyon po ng tanong ko, Mr. Speaker, ay dahil sa lumalaki at tumataas na uri ng ating technology, maaaring magbago na po ang porma ng paggawa. Tama po ba?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, maaari pong magbago.

REP. MARCOLETA. Maaaring hindi na natin pag-uusapan mga ilang panahon pa mula ngayon ang contractualization sapagkat maaaring ang dami na ng mga ibang gadgets. Dito lamang sa tinatawag na Internet of things, ang isang sasakyan, ang isang building, ang isang structure, ang isang gadget will probably comprise a smart city, na maaaring ang mga tauhang gumagawa ay maaaring mawala na o maaaring kumaunti na lang. Tama po ba iyon, G. Kinatawan, Mr. Speaker?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, G. Ispiker.

REP. MARCOLETA. Samakatuwid, ang Pangulo ng Pilipinas, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, tinitingnan pa rin po niya lahat ito. Kapagka po ang ating technology ay talagang mataas na, pini-prepare din o ihinahanda ng ating Pangulo ang lahat ng bagay. Kinakailangan po maghanda rin kayo na hindi lamang po iyong ngayon ang tinitingnan natin. Bigyan natin ng pagkakataon ang Pangulo na makita niya kung alin ang mas makakabuti sa ating bansa, partikular na po sa ating mga kapatid sa paggawa.

Maraming salamat po, Mr. Speaker. Maraming salamat po sa Kinatawan ng BAYAN MUNA.

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, bilang tugon, iyong teknolohiyang binabanggit ay talagang maraming pagbabago, lalo na sa usapin ng industriyalisasyon, ngunit ang pinag-uusapan natin ngayon ay iyong gumagawa ng patis, ng suka, ng ketsup dito sa NutriAsia. Ang pinag-uusapan natin sa PEPMACO ay naghahalo ng chemical na nakakalason. Sila ang gumagawa ng mga ganitong uri ng trabaho. Kasama namin rin dito iyong mga manggagawa sa Sumifru, iyong mga pumipitas ng mga saging dito sa mga malalaking plantasyon. Wala pa nga tayong inabot na ganyang uri ng teknolohiya. Ito ang gusto sana nating

maprotektahan, ang kanilang kasiguraduhan sa trabaho, kung kaya't muli ay ginigiit ng Kinatawang ito na dapat ito ang isulong natin para sa kapakanan ng ating mga maliliit o ordinaryong manggagawa.

Maraming salamat po.

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

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, I move to extend the Privilege Hour for another 60 minutes.

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

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, we would like to recognize the Hon. Vicente S.E. Veloso from the Third District of Leyte for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Honorable Veloso is recognized for his interpellation.

REP. VELOSO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Honorable Gaité yield to this Representation for a few questions?

REP. GAITE. Opo, Mr. Speaker.

REP. VELOSO. You mentioned that the President vetoed the SOT Bill, which actually refers to the Security of Tenure Bill. Among particular bill po iyon, Senate Bill or House of Representatives Bill?

REP. GAITE. Ayon sa naganap, Mr. Speaker, ang na-adopt na version ay iyong Senate Bill No. 1826, sa halip na iyong version ng House Bill No. 6908 ang naaprubahan.

REP. VELOSO. Tama po iyon, Mr. Speaker, because I was then a member of the Committee on Labor and I was, in fact, the Senior Vice-Chair at that time. Pinagpaguran namin ang House version and when it was referred to the Senate, inupuan doon. Then, towards the end of the Seventeenth Congress, dumating ang Senate version, and I thought that it would go through a bicameral conference committee. Hind na po tayo nakaabot doon. So, when it was adopted by the House, dumiretso na ito sa Office of the President and it was vetoed. For the record lang po, Mr. Speaker.

Honorable Gaité, Mr. Speaker, iyong bill ng Senado, nabasa ko rin iyong approved bill nila doon which covered two topics. Ito iyong security of tenure, which we called “endo,” at saka iyong contractualization, which actually is labor-only contracting. Totoo po ba iyon?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker.

REP. VELOSO. Okay. Doon po sa na-veto ng Presidente ano doon ang ayaw natin, ang ayaw ni Honorable Gaité?

REP. GAITE. Pangunahin sa Kinatawang ito, Mr. Speaker, ang hindi namin matanggap ay iyong pagkakaroon ng iba't-ibang uri pa rin ng kontraktwalisasyon, both labor-only contracting and labor contracting as defined nga po sa ating Labor Code. Bagamat prohibited ang labor-only contracting, pinahihintulutan ang labor-only contracting. Ayon sa ating mga kapatid na mga manggagawa, ito ang mga paraan ng mga kapitalista na ikutan ang batas para ipatupad pa rin ang malawakang kontraktwalisasyon.

REP. VELOSO. So, ibig sabihin, dahil hindi naging batas iyong Senate bill na iyon, hindi na pwedeng gawin ng employer iyong kinatatakutan mo, Honorable Gaité, Mr. Speaker?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker.

REP. VELOSO. In fact, kung tutuusin natin, doon sa endo, ang fixed-term employment ay bawal pa rin ngayon. Sa fixed-term employment, halimbawa, may-ari ako ng isang department store, binigyan ko ang isang saleslady ko ng five-month employment. Bawal po iyon, hindi ba, Your Honor?

REP. GAITE. Kung doon sa definition nga na kung ito ay trabahong itinuturing na regular, bahagi noong direktang trabahong kailangan ng naturang kumpanya, dapat ituring itong regular. Ngunit, katulad ng nabanggit ko po, kadalasan ganyan po iyong kalakaran para hindi umabot doon sa anim na buwan na probationary employment, na isinasaad sa batas na kapag ang isang manggagawa ay humigit sa naturang bilang ng buwan ng trabaho, siya po ay dapat ituring na regular.

REP. VELOSO. Your Honor, Mr. Speaker, in the case of *Brent School vs. Zamora*—this is a 1990 ruling na nasa 181 SCRA 702, sa page 702 ito, ng Supreme Court *en banc* and penned by Chief Justice Narvasa, Associate Justice Narvasa then—sinabi doon na, in reviewing the entire Labor Code, makikita mo that through the series of amendments, bawal na ang fixed-term employment. Sinabi ito doon sa *Brent School* case na iyon that dahil bawal, ang employer kung gusto niya na mag-hire ng empleyado, he will be hired on a regular or permanent basis under Article 280 ng Labor Code.

So that, kapag ikaw na ay na-regular, guaranteed ka ng security of tenure under Article 279 po at hindi ka puwedeng matanggal unless on grounds provided for in Article 282 ng Labor Code. Doon lang po. So,

uulitin ko po: sinabi ng Supreme Court kung ang fixed-term employment katulad ng endo, bibigyan ka lang ng five months to circumvent the security of tenure ng manggagawa, dahil Article 280 versus Article 281, klaro doon na if you are hired as an employee, ang discretion lang ng employer ay ilagay ka on probation, under Article 281, not exceeding six months and you can only be dismissed if you failed within the six months if you committed any of the acts included in the grounds to dismiss in Article 282, or hindi ka puwedeng maging regular because you failed to meet the standards required by the employer, iyong nasa Article 281. But if binigyan ka ng five months na kontrata, you are being hired as saleslady for five months, kapag nag-expire ang five months na iyan at hindi pa kinuha ang consent mo, in clear terms, bawal po iyon under the *Brent School* case ruling.

So, as things stand now, endo is prohibited. Meaning, end of contract is prohibited. Tama ang Presidente in vetoing the Bill because as things stand now, bakit mo ibabawal iyong bawal na. Hindi po ba, Honorable Gaité, Mr. Speaker?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker.

REP. VELOSO. Okay. Tuloy tayo doon sa contractualization. Ang pagkakaintindi ko po ng contractualization, Article 106 speaks of two kinds of contractors: job contractor at saka labor-only contractor. Ang pagkaka-iba po ng Article 280, dalawa lang ang parties doon—ang employer at saka employee. Kung may contractor ka, tatlo po ang parties—the principal, the contractor at saka ng empleyado ng contractor, like the case of security agency.

Now, dito sa security agency, kung ikaw ay contractor ng security agency, you have substantial capital or substantial investment in the form of tools and equipment because job contractor ka po. But if you suffer from any of the handicaps, and these are the handicaps na in the sense na you do not have substantial investment in the form of tools, meaning wala kang mga baril or kulang ka ng mga baril, ano ang ibibigay mo sa guwardiya? Hihiram ka ng baril sa principal mo, let us say, sa BDO, or wala kang substantial capital to the point na pagdating ng sahurang ay wala kang pangisahod and so, ang mangyayari ay talagang hihiram ka ng capital from your principal. Then, you are a labor-only contractor at bawal po iyan under Article 106 of the Labor Code.

Ang point ko, even with the veto made by the President—and I am emphasizing this dahil baka ma-exploit pa iyong mga manggagawa natin—even with his veto, labor-only contracting is still prohibited. Why? Prohibited ito kung wala kang substantial capital, kung wala kang substantial investment in the form of tools, especially if the work of the contractor refers to

work rendered in relation to the usual business of the principal. Bawal pa rin po iyon. But, in a nutshell, uulitin ko po, I do not think that labor suffered from the veto made by the President. Totoo po ba iyon?

REP. GAITE. Doon sa current version, Mr. Speaker, bagamat ang inaasam ng mga manggagawa ay matigil ang kontraktwalisasyon, tama po kayo na may mga probisyon sa Senate Bill No. 1826 na sa esensiya ay ipagpapatuloy pa rin ang iba't ibang porma ng kontraktwalisasyon.

REP. VELOSO. Okay, balikan natin ang ginawa na veto ng Presidente. Ang naaalala ko doon sa Article XIII, Section 3 ng Constitution, ginagarantee ng ating Saligang Batas ang karapatan hindi lang ng manggagawa kung hindi ang karapatan din ng employer, and this is consistent with Article III, Section 1 that no person shall be denied equal protection of the laws. So, because of that, ang paningin ko po, Your Honor, Mr. Speaker, is that viewed from the standpoint ng Presidente, ikaw po ang tatay ng bansa, ikaw po ang responsable sa kung anumang mangyayari sa ekonomiya, ikaw po ang responsable kung anong mangyayari sa mga manggagawa, tama lang po na ibalik niya sa atin sa Kongreso, ang Senate version ng Security of Tenure Bill kasi hindi tayo o hindi iyon consistent sa pinagtrabahuan natin dito sa House of Representatives.

I really welcome, Mr. Speaker, the veto of the President. After all, inamin naman po ni Honorable Gaité that with the veto, endo or fixed-term employment is still prohibited and labor-only contracting is still also prohibited under our existing laws.

Iyon lang po, Mr. Speaker. Maraming salamat po.

REP. GAITE. Maraming salamat po.

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

REP. FARIÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, I move to recognize the Hon. Mark O. Go from the Lone District of Baguio for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Gentleman is recognized for his interpellation.

REP. GO (M.). Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Mme. Majority Leader.

Will the Honorable Gaité yield to some questions?

REP. GAITE. Opo, Mr. Speaker.

REP. GO (M.). As I understand your presentation

this afternoon, your objection to the Bill is basically because of the fact that you want all forms of contractualization to be abolished. Is that correct, Mr. Speaker?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker.

REP. GO (M.). Yes. But the Bill that was vetoed by the President does not abolish all forms of contractualization. Is that correct?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker.

REP. GO (M.). Okay. If that is so, even if the President will not veto or will approve the Bill, you will also have an objection because your main purpose is no contractualization, whether labor-only or job-only contracting. Is that correct?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker.

REP. GO (M.). So, the President is in a situation where he is not going to be a winner, he will be tabla lang o kaya talo, wika nga. Is that correct?

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker. Gusto ko lang ipaliwanag rin na ang aming tinutulan ay iyong aming tindig hinggil sa pagpapatigil ng kontraktwalisasyon. Sa kanyang nilabas na veto message, noong dati ay tumitindig siya para itigil ang lahat ng kontraktwalisasyon—sabi niya sa unang linggo ng kanyang panunungkulan ay matitigil ang kontraktwalisasyon—nag-iba na ang kanyang tindig sa usapin ng pagpapatigil nito at mas binigyan niya ng diin ang interes ng kapital. Kung kaya't ang aming tinutulan ay iyong kanyang tindig sa usapin ng pagpapatigil ng kontraktwalisasyon.

REP. GO (M.). So, as I stated earlier, whatever is the decision of the President here, you would not agree with whatever decision we will have here and therefore, you will also stand before us today and raise an objection despite whether he vetoes it or not.

REP. GAITE. Kung naaprubahan ang naturang batas ng Pangulong Duterte, aming tutuligsain ang mga probisyon ng nagsasaad na ipagpapatuloy pa rin ang kontraktwalisasyon tulad ng sinabi ng naunang nag-interpellate, si Ginoong Salo, na nilinaw na kahit na maaprubahan ang naturang batas, pahihintulutan pa rin ang porma ng kontraktwalisasyon na tinitindigan nga ng mga manggagawa na hindi sang-ayon sa kanilang interes.

REP. GO (M.). Well, ang pinapayagan natin, even under the present law, ay iyong job-only

contracting. Hindi natin pinapayagan iyong labor-only contracting.

REP. GAITE. Paglilinaw po.

REP. GO (M.). Iyong ginagawa lang natin dito sa batas na na-veto ng Presidente ay ini-redefine natin, binawasan natin iyong requirements para tawagin nating labor-only contracting. So, ito ay definitely pabor sa mga manggagawa at ako, isa ako sa mga Mambabatas na nagsusog ng ganitong probisyon sa Bill na napadala natin sa Senado. I am of the belief na ang batas na ito, kung naaprubahan ito, ay lalong maganda para sa ating mga empleyado pero dahil ang inisip ng ating Pangulo ay para sa employers at saka mga empleyado kaya na-veto niya ito.

Ako ay mayroong ibang panukala dito actually na alisin ang labor-only at saka job-only at tawagin na lang outsourcing at payagan ito. May limit po ito sa porsiyento, 20 percent puwede basta 80 percent ang regular na empleyado para mabigyan ng proteksiyon both the employers and the employees.

REP. GAITE. G. Ispiker, ilang ulit na rin nabanggit ang ating Saligang Batas at malinaw rin dito ang pagkatig sa usapin ng panlipunang katarungan sa ating mga manggagawa. Totoo na kinikilala ang kapital ngunit binibigyan ng mas malaking pagpapahalaga ang manggagawang lumilikha ng yaman ng ating bayan. Kung kaya paano iyong sinasabing pagbabalanse ng interes ng negosyo sa kapital at tayo bilang mga Mambabatas, napakahalaga iyong tungkulin natin na pumanig sa interes ng manggagawa.

Doon sa usapin kung paano ba titiyakin, kung paano kikilalanin ito, malinaw na nakasaad na ito sa ating Saligang Batas. Ang usapin ng security of tenure ay ilang ulit na binanggit sa Saligang Batas kung kaya naniniwala pa rin ang Kinatawag ito na iyon pa rin dapat ang sikapin nating abutin para sa kapakanan ng ating mga manggagawa.

REP. GO (M.). Is it not, Mr. Speaker, that if the company or the employers would do a good job in improving the business, that is also, in effect, helping the employees keep the job and they will be able to give them good benefits and good working conditions. So, in effect, when we make a company successful in keeping these people working for the company, it is for the interest also of the employees. Instead of just looking at it when the company is successful, this is in effect against the interest of the employees. I think it is important that we need to have a change of mindset that if a company is successful, in effect, there is a positive impact on the part of the employees, instead of saying that the interest of the employers are diametrically opposed to the interest of the employees.

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, in the same vein na dapat din ganoon din iyong tingin sa ating mga manggagawa na lumilikha ng yaman ang tumutulong para payamanin iyong mga kapitalista at mga negosyante. So, iyong pagpapahalaga sa ating mga manggagawa sa kontribusyon sa ekonomiya, sa paglago ng nabanggit na mga negosyo, malaking bahagi diyan ay ang kontribusyon ng mga manggagawa tulad ng mga gumagawa ng patis, suka at ketsap sa Nutri-Asia, ng mga nagpipitas ng mga saging sa Sumifru, ang mga gumagawa ng sabon sa PEPMACO at iba pa.

REP. GO (M.). While that is true, Mr. Speaker, there are other factors of production that contribute to the company's improvement or development. It is not only labor but we also have capital, we have entrepreneurship, we have other factors of production that can improve the business or the company. It is not simply that all or the majority of the contribution comes from labor. There are other factors of production that we have to consider here. Technology was mentioned earlier. With the digital economy and with the advent of science and technology, we can improve production. Probably, you are referring to other types of businesses, as what you had mentioned but in many cases, there are other factors of production that contribute to the improvement or development of the business.

REP. GAITE. Mayroon po naman talagang ibang factors, pero naniniwala ang Kinatawag ito na ang pinakamalaking naiambag sa kita at tubo ng mga malalaking negosyo ay mula sa mga manggagawa.

REP. GO (M.). Kung kayo po ang magsasuggest—iyon po kasing sinasabi ninyo na zero ang contractualization, even job-only contracting, baka imposible pong mangyari iyan, imposible po iyan. Kung mangyayari po iyan, marami pong mga kababayan natin ang mawawalan ng trabaho, at isa sa pinakadahilan kung bakit mataas po ang incidence of poverty sa ating bansa ay ang kakulangan ng trabaho. If we go into this zero contractualization, baka pati na iyong ligal na contractualization ayon sa kasalukuyang batas natin, ay magkakaroon po tayo ng napakaraming problema sa unemployment and even underemployment.

REP. GAITE. Ang Kinatawag ito ay hindi naniniwala na lilikha ng malaking kawalan ng trabaho ang patakaran ng pagbabawal sa kontraktwalisasyon. As a matter of fact, sila nga ang gagawing regular na mga manggagawa na lilikha ng mas malaking dagdag na sahod sa mga manggagawa, na lilikha ng pag-ikot ng ating ekonomiya, na lilikha ng mas malaking demand sa mga produktong nililikha ng mga negosyante. Iyan ang sinasabi nating pag-ikot ng ekonomiya. Ngunit

itong simpleng karapatan sa kasiguruhan sa trabaho ay hanggang sa ngayon ay ipinagkakait pa natin.

REP. GO (M.). Hindi po kaya dapat ang objective natin ay lalong dumami iyong trabaho para sa ating mga kababayan at iyong mga nagtatrabaho ay dapat lumaki ang suweldo, kaysa po iyong sasabihin natin na tanggalin natin ang lahat o all forms of contractualization? Ilang milyon po—at hindi lamang sa Pilipinas ito nangyayari, hindi lang sa buong bansa kundi sa buong mundo—according to the Boston Consulting Company, there are about 61 million people all over the world who are engaged in, they do not call it contractualization but outsourcing.

REP. GAITE. Maraming salamat po, G. Ispiker.

Tama po, ano. Maliban sa usapin ng pagpapatigil ng kontraktwalisasyon, matagal na rin po naming kinakampanya ang dagdag sa sahod ng mga manggagawa. Ang dahilan kung bakit karamihan ng ating mga contractual ay may mababang sahod ay ang mapagsamantalang, at nabanggit ninyo kanina, outsourcing, iyong paggamit ng service contractors o service providers. Marami sa kanila ay hindi tumatanggap ng tama o tumatanggap lang ng minimum na sahod. Nababawasan dahil iyong contractor ay babakas pa doon sa kinikita nilang maliit na sahod. Kaya kahit rin ngayon nabanggit ninyo na sa buong daigdig, marami rin pong nangangampanya ngayon para sa dagdag na sahod.

Kamakailan lamang sa Estados Unidos, may states na naipanalo iyong \$15 minimum wage para sa ating mga manggagawa. Napakalayo pa natin doon. Iyong \$15 isang araw na yata, para sa atin, ano iyon kung ating iko-compute o i-tra-translate into peso terms. Pero tama po na kasama rin po sa kampanya ng Kinatawag ito ang pagtaas ng sahod ng mga manggagawa maliban sa pagpapatigil ng kontraktwalisasyon.

REP. GO (M.). Iyon nga po. Ang aking tingin diyan ay hindi lamang ang move natin magkaroon ng zero contractualization kundi dapat i-encourage natin ang ating iba't ibang mga kumpanya na pagbutihan ang kanilang pagbi-business o pagnenegosyo para magkaroon sila ng malaking kita at maitulong ito sa kanilang mga manggagawa kaysa iyong ipakita natin na merong kontradiksiyon iyong manggagawa at saka iyong employer. Kung iniisip lang naman natin iyong isang sektor dito, palagay ko ay malaki iyong problema natin sa ating bansa. Kailangan nating balansehin iyong interes ng mga manggagawa at saka ng mga employer para masiguro natin na mapabuti iyong kalagayan ng bawat isa. Kasi kahit na 100 percent na wala tayong contractualization, kung marami naman ang mawawalan ng trabaho ay talagang magiging problema ito ng ating bansa.

Mr. Speaker, I think I will end my interpellation at this point. Marami pong salamat at magandang hapon po.

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

REP. FARÍÑAS, RIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay of the Fourth District of Quezon City for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Honorable Suntay is recognized for his interpellation.

REP. SUNTAY. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Kung mamarapatin ho ng kagalang-galang na Congressman Gaité ang kaunting katanungan mula sa Representasyong ito.

REP. GAITE. Tinatanggap ko po.

REP. SUNTAY. Kanina ho ay nabanggit na ang itinutulak ng Kagalang-galang Gaité is zero contractualization. Kaisa ho niya ako na nagnanais nang mabigyan ng kaukulang benepisyo ang manggagawang Pilipino, subalit, hindi ho ba dapat ay balansihin din natin? In order to have a balanced economy, we should not only take care of the workers, but we should also take care of the business establishments. Kung ang inaalagaan lang natin at bibigyang pansin ay iyong kalagayan ng mga manggagawa kahit na hindi kakayanin ng mga negosyante iyong pagsuporta sa numero nila, baka ho ang mangyari dito o ang maging resulta ay lalong mawalan ng trabaho ang mga Pilipino.

There are businesses which are seasonal. For example, may mga resort na nagkakaroon ng influx ng mga bisita kapag summer season. If we force these resorts to employ a bigger number of people kahit na low season sila, ang mangyayari niyan ay malulugi lang sila at magsasara iyong naturang establisimiyento. Ganoon ba iyong gustong mangyari ng Kagalang-galang na Congressman Gaité?

REP. GAITE. Ang nais ng Kinatawang ito ay gawing regular ang mga empleyado kahit na itinuturing sila o iyong nabanggit na seasonal workers, na dati-rati ang definition ng seasonal workers ay applicable lamang sa ating mga manggagawa sa agrikultura na bunga ng katangian ng season—pagtatanim, pag-aani, tagtuyot, tag-ulan—iyong may panahon o season. Ngunit sa ngayon, naniniwala ang Kinatawang ito na naabuso na rin ang paggamit ng konsepto ng seasonal workers, kapag ginagamit ay iyong mga panahon ng Christmas season, ng Valentine season. Ngayon ay may Mother’s Day na, may Father’s Day, may back-to-school season.

Sa halip na ituring na practically buong taon ay may pangangailangan sa uri ng trabahong ito, naaabuso ang ganitong patakaran kung kaya lumalaganap iyong paggamit ng seasonal workers para gawing kontraktwal ang mga manggagawa.

REP. SUNTAY. Mr. Speaker, I believe that we should not generalize because mayroon naman talagang mga industriya na seasonal. We should not lump all our eggs in the same basket even if these are different eggs. Sa aking paniniwala ho, iyong mga industriya na seasonal, kagaya nga ng nasa hospitality industries or iyong mga negosyong bakasyunan, ay talagang mayroong season para sa kanila. In fact, there are a lot of resorts, for example, in Europe, there are ski resorts which are only open four months in a year. Doon sa remaining eight months ay sarado sila. Now, if we do not differentiate those types of industries ay mapipilitang magsara ang lahat ng industriya.

REP. GAITE. Tama po, Mr. Speaker, na depende sa industriya. May mga tinatawag nga na peak at ebb seasons sa kanilang mga uri ng pagnenegosyo, ngunit sa mas nakalalaon ay ito nga iyong nagiging batayan ng pag-aabuso sa batas na ito. Dapat nga ituring silang regular sapagkat kahit na may tinatawag na peak and ebb seasons, iyong mga panahon na mababa ang kita ay nababawi sa mga panahon na malaki ang kita.

REP. SUNTAY. G. Ispiker, ang mga tao ay pumapasok sa negosyo para ho kumita at hindi para i-subsidize iyong suweldo ng mga manggagawa, dahil kung iyong kinikita during peak season ay iyon din ang gagamitin para i-subsidize naman iyong mga suweldo ng manggagawa na kailangan pagtatrabahuin pa rin kahit hindi sila kailangan, hindi na ho kikita ang negosyo at magsasara rin ho ito.

I think the businesses are not the same o hindi ho kagaya ng gobyerno na we are in the business of iyong social welfare or helping everyone out. Kaya nga ho nagnenegosyo para kahit papaano ay kumita. Kaya nga ang aking pangbungad kanina, in order to have a healthy economy, it has to be balanced. We have to protect not only the interest of the workers, but we also have to protect the interest of the business establishments, the interest of the investors. Dahil kung walang negosyo, walang mag-i-invest, wala hong mapapasukan iyong ating manggagawa. Baka ang mangyayari nito ay mas lalong magiging kawawa ang mga manggagawang Pilipino dahil wala silang papasukan dito. Mapipilitan ho silang pumunta sa ibang bansa at lumayo sa kanilang pamilya para maghanap ng trabaho. I believe this is not what we want to accomplish.

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, ang pagkaunawa ko sa pagnenegosyo, laging may kasamang risk. Hindi palagi

na kumikita. Hindi rin palaging nalulugi. Sa panahon ng kita, tama lamang na bigyan ng karapat-dapat na mga karapatan at may kasamang kasiguraduhan sa trabaho ang mga manggagawa. Sa panahon ng tagtuyot o iyong ebb season na sinasabi, kailangan talagang tulungan pa rin iyong manggagawa at hindi sila dapat ituring na parang, ayaw ko sabihin, pero parang tinatawag natin silang disposable workers na kapag hindi na kailangan ay itatapon na lamang. Kailangang kilalanin natin sila bilang bahagi ng pagsisikap ng mga kumpanya na maging profitable. Tama po iyon, ano, pero dapat tingnan rin natin, sa bahagi ng manggagawa, ang maprotektahan iyong kanilang mga karapatan.

Naalala ko po na nabanggit ni Pangulong Duterte, noong siya po ay nangangampanya, at nasabi niya na kung ang mga negosyo ay hindi kayang gawing regular ang kanilang mga manggagawa, huwag na silang magnegosyo. Sapagkat iyan ay bahagi ng batas na dapat pangalagaan ang karapatan ng mga manggagawa.

REP. SUNTAY. Mr. Speaker, hindi naman ho siguro tama na sabihin na parang tinatapon natin ang manggagawa porke kapag off-season ay magda-downsize iyong employment force ng isang establisimyento. In fact, magbibigay ako ng isang magandang halimbawa.

Sa New Zealand, mayroong skilled workers at ito iyong sheep coat shearers, iyong mga nagtatabas ng balahibo ng sheep. Kapag winter, hindi mo puwedeng gawin iyon. So, iyong sheep shearers, wala silang trabaho, but it does not mean tinatapon sila because they also have other skills. In fact, iyong iba sa kanila ay karpentero rin, iyong iba sa kanila are also plumbers, but during the season when they could shear sheeps, iyon ang ginagawa nila.

Dito rin naman, iyong mga manggagawa natin, marami ring ginagawa. In fact, alam ko noon sa Boracay, kapag summer season kung saan there is more demand for workers, may mga estudyante na nagpupunta doon, nagbabakasyon, nagtatrabaho and then, kapag tag-ulan na ay bumabalik na sila sa Maynila. If we will generalize everything and say that it should be zero contractualization, zero job contracts, then, mahihirapan ho iyong mga iba't-ibang industriya. So, I think, we should not use one bullet to hit everyone.

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, iyong binanggit na example—actually sa New Zealand daw, ang kuwento ay mas marami raw ang mga baka at sheep kaysa sa mga tao. Mas marami ang populasyon ng sheep. Maganda sana iyong ganoong konsepto na napakadali na maghanap ng ibang trabaho kung natapos na iyong season ng pagsi-shear ng coat ng sheep pero sa atin, dahil sa kakulangan nga ng trabaho, mas marami ho ang Pilipinong napipilitan pa nga na magtrabaho sa ibayong dagat dahil iyong konsepto na napakadaling

maghanap ng ibang trabaho ay hindi iyan ang reyalidad sa bansang Pilipinas.

REP. SUNTAY. Mr. Speaker, but, you know, in every economy, like if it is a strong economy, then you could have a balanced employment. Dito sa atin ay nagkakaroon tayo ng underemployment or dahil na rin we have a growing economy which cannot fully sustain the population. Kung hindi natin aalagaan iyong mga industriya natin, mas lalo hong mawawalan ng trabaho ang manggagawang Pilipino at mas magiging kawawa sila. Babalik ho ako doon sa sinabi ko kanina. In order to have a healthy economy, it has to be a balanced economy. In order to have a balanced economy, then we should protect everyone's interest—hindi lang ng manggagawang Pilipino ngunit pati ng industriya na nagbibigay trabaho sa manggagawang Pilipino.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Puno relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Dan S. Fernandez

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, tama po na dapat tingnan natin iyong sinasabing balanse pero tulad ng nabanggit ko sa unang nag-interpellate, binanggit ko na nga po na hindi nga po balanced. Nasa disbentahe ang ating mga manggagawa. Hindi sila napapaboran sa kasalukuyang mga pinatutupad o pinaiiral na mga batas kung kaya't napakahalaga ng batas na ito para kahit paano iyong timbangan o iyong sinasabi nating balanse ay kumiling na pabor ng mga manggagawa.

REP. SUNTAY. Mr. Speaker, if the honorable Gentleman agrees with me that we have to have a balanced economy, then he should also agree that we have to protect not only the interest of the workers, but also the interest of the industries that give employment to those workers. Kaya nga sinasabi ko, I am one with him. We should protect our workers, but we should also protect the industries that provide jobs to these workers. Kapag hindi o kung pipilitin natin iyong industriya na buhatin iyong numero ng empleyado na kailangan nilang dalhin kahit hindi na kailangan, then, papatayin natin iyong bumubuhat. Ang gusto ho natin ay palakasin siya, kaya nga sinasabi ko we should not use one law to cure everything. Kailangan we have to make a distinction on which workers to protect and what industries should also be protected.

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, naniniwala ako sa ating kagalang-galang na nag-i-interpellate na totoo po na kailangan ding protektahan natin ang ating mga industriya pero not at the expense of the workers sapagkat maraming mga paraan para protektahan ang ating mga industriya. Kung kaya't ang Kinatawan na ito ay naniniwala rin na batay sa mga nakuha nating mga impormasyon at surveys, ang mga maraming negosyo

ay nahihirapan magnegosyo bunga ng napakamahal ng cost of doing business.

Ikalawa, iyong nabanggit kanina—ang napakataas na halaga ng utilities tulad ng kuryente at tubig, ang hindi magandang imprastruktura ng ating bansa, iyong sourcing ng raw materials, at ang problema hinggil sa iba't iba pang mga partikular na operasyon ng iba't ibang uri ng negosyo. Kung kaya't tama po na dapat tulungan natin ang mga industriya para makalikha ng mas maraming trabaho para sa ating mga manggagawa, ngunit huwag sana nating maging pangunahing paraan, para palakasin ang industriya, ang tipirin at baratin ang ating mga manggagawa.

REP. SUNTAY. Okay. Natutuwa ho ako sa binanggit ng kagalang-galang na Kinatawan na dapat tulungan natin ang ating industriya. Gusto ko rin lang sanang linawin siguro at tanungin siya: sa inyo pong palagay, ang selective contractualization ay pumapatay, nanggigipit o nang-iipit sa mga manggagawa?

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Fernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Roberto V. Puno.

REP. GAITE. Naniniwala po ang Kinatawang ito na ang kontraktwalisasyon ay panggigipit sa karapatan ng kasiguruhan sa trabaho ng manggagawa.

REP. SUNTAY. Then, how can we have a balanced economy kung ganyan iyong ating pananaw? Kagaya ng sinabi ko, when I say selective, kanina nag-usap po tayo, nabanggit natin iyong tinatawag nating seasonal industries. If we do not allow selective contractualization for these particular industries, then, papatayin natin ang mga industriya na iyon. Hindi rin natin puwedeng sabihin ulit, and I would like to point this out, na iyong kinikita during the peak season ay dapat gamiting pang-subsidize doon naman sa low season. Tuturuan ho nating maging tamad iyong ating manggagawa. Isipin mo kapag high season, kunwari may restaurant ka, kailangan mo ng 100 waiters, pero kapag low season, dahil walang kumakain, isang table lang ang mga kumakain, hindi mo na kailangan ng 100 waiters, so, paano ang gagawin natin ngayon doon? Mas marami pa ang waiter kaysa sa kumakain.

REP. GAITE. Sa kasalukuyan, Mr. Speaker, iyan na nga po ang nangyayari ngayon. Kung makikita ninyo po sa food industry, mayroon silang panahon na bagamat nandoon sila sa kanilang pinagtatrabahuan, sila po ay—may termino sila doon—parang nakapahinga pero technically, sila ay hindi sumasahod sa panahon na sila ay nasa service. Pero nandoon sila sa kung saan man iyong kanilang kumpanya, at maraming manggagawa ay tinatawag na kasi kadalasan nga po, dumadami ang

kumakain pagdating ng lunch time. So, iyon po iyong isang problema, mas nagaganap na po ang more abuse of the law than the exception.

REP. SUNTAY. Mr. Speaker, siguro, balikan ko lang iyong kaninang nasabi ko para lang maliwanagan ako sa sagot. Kagaya nga ho ng binanggit ko, kunwari iyong isang restaurant sa isang resort, na kapag summer lang ay pinupuntahan. Kapag summer, madaming taong pumupunta, mayroon tayong 50 mesa doon, napupuno lagi at araw-araw napupuno ito kapag summer dahil peak season, so, kailangan siguro ng tig-isang waiter bawat mesa, so, kailangan natin ng 50 waiter. Pagkatapos ho ng tatlong buwan na peak season nito, wala na hong pumupunta dito sa restaurant, so, iyong doon sa 50 table, isang table na lang ang nagagamit. So, ang tanong ko ho, ano ang gagawin natin doon sa 50 waiter? Pagtutulung-tulungan ba nila iyong customer ng isang table? Baka tuturuan ho natin sila ay maging tamad dahil wala na silang gagawin pero naghahintay sila ng sahod? Baka ang mangyayari dito, instead of inculcating the correct work ethics sa ating manggagawa, pipilitin natin sila at gagawin natin silang tamad.

REP. GAITE. Hindi nais ng Kinatawang ito na ganoon ang maging uri ng trabaho. Dapat ituring silang regular kapag sila ay na-hire dahil ito ay regular na function ng naturang empresa o kumpanya o restaurant na nabanggit natin. At kapag talagang may option iyong ating mga kapitalista na i-retain sila para tiyakin na iyong trabaho nila, dahil sa pagpasok muli ng peak season ay kailangan pa rin sila, ngunit dapat ituring silang regular na manggagawa.

REP. SUNTAY. But, Mr. Speaker, kagaya ho ng sinabi ko, kung tatlong buwan lang iyong peak season, papaano ho iyong siyam na buwan na walang customer? Kung ang sinasabi ng kagalang-galang na Congressman ay i-train natin sila para mas mapaghusayan pa nila iyong trabaho, siyam na buwan silang nagti-training niyan. Mas matagal pa silang nagti-training kaysa nagtatrabaho.

In fact, kaya nga ang sinasabi ko at uulitin ko, kaisa ho ako ng kagalang-galang na Congressman Gaité sa pagsasabi na kailangang protektahan ang manggagawang Pilipino. Ang kaibahan lang ho namin ay ang pananaw ko na kailangang protektahan din natin ang industriyang Pilipino na nagbibigay ng trabaho sa manggagawang Pilipino. Kaya nga parehong kailangan pangalagaan. Kung gagawa ho ng batas ang Kagalang-galang Gaité upang mas palakasin ang mga benepisyo at ang proteksiyon na naibibigay sa manggagawang Pilipino, sasabihin ko ho sa kanya, “Sama ako diyan sa iyo.” Pero kung gagawa rin siya ng batas para naman alagaan iyong mga industriya na nagbibigay trabaho sa

mga manggagawang Pilipino, sasabihin ko rin sa kanya, “Sama rin ako diyan dahil iyan ang kailangan natin para magkaroon ng balansiyadong ekonomiya.” Kung hindi ho tayo papayag sa selective contractualization, then, papatayin ho natin iyong mga industriya na hindi nangangailangan ng manggagawa sa mga panahon na hindi nila sila kailangan.

REP. GAITE. Mr. Speaker, tayo ay magkaisa doon sa panawagan na palakasin ang industriya. At tulad ng nabanggit doon sa mga mahahalagang usapin na kinakaharap ng mga negosyante, iyong mataas na singilin sa kuryente, tubig, at iba pa, kami po ay sang-ayon na gawan ng mga hakbang para pababain ang cost of production para makatulong sa ating industriya, katulad ng nabanggit, but not at the expense of our workers.

REP. SUNTAY. Maraming salamat ho, Mr. Speaker.

REP. GAITE. Maraming salamat po.

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

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as there no more colleagues who wish to interpellate, I move that the speech of the Honorable Gaité, as well as the interpellations thereon, be referred to the Committee on Rules.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The privilege speech of the Honorable Gaité, along with the interpellations of Representatives Salo, Atienza, Marcoleta, Veloso, Go and Suntay are hereby referred to the Committee on Rules.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, next to avail of the Privilege Hour is the distinguished Gentleman from the Third District of Bukidnon. I move for the recognition of the Hon. Manuel F. Zubiri.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Honorable Zubiri of the Third District of Bukidnon is hereby recognized to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ZUBIRI

REP. ZUBIRI. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, to my distinguished colleagues and to all our honored guests, good afternoon or good evening.

Please allow me to take this opportunity to congratulate the House of Representatives for achieving an all-time high score of +48 net satisfaction rating in the latest SWS survey. In the past, we would be coasting in the 20s and 30s range but now, we have done a very good job of besting ourselves and reaching a +47 last March, and now reaching the highest HRep score of +48 this last June. With this, I would like to thank all my friends and colleagues in the Seventeenth Congress, and of course, all our HRep employees who were able to make this happen. Congratulations po sa ating lahat.

Sa lahat ng empleyado ng House of Representatives, maraming-maraming salamat sa inyong pagtulong sa amin at sa inyong pagserbisyo sa bayan. Sa totoo lang, kung wala ang inyong kasipagan, hindi rin namin magagawa ang aming dapat gawin dito sa Kongreso. So, palakpakan po natin silang lahat. (*Applause*)

Also, moving forward, I am thanking our colleagues in advance of this new Eighteenth Congress for its future endeavors and achievements. Congratulations po in advance because I see a lot of new and vibrant faces and definitely, we will achieve more in this 18th Congress.

As we all know, we are mere passers-by in this world. Our positions come and go. All these are temporary. Case in point, almost half of our colleagues in the Eighteenth Congress are new or comebacking Congressmen or Congresswomen. My old friends are either here, retired, lost in the last election or won, or was appointed an executive post. Either way, changes do happen. What does not change, though, are our achievements in Congress, in our districts, in our municipalities, in our barangays and of course, for the party-list colleagues of ours, their achievements nationwide. Marami pa pong nagugutom at marami pa po tayong gagawin. Kailangan na magkaisa tayo para sa ikaunlad ng bayan at para mawala iyong ating kalaban, ang ating kalaban, ang kahirapan.

To sum it all up, whatever we do to or for our people and our beloved nation will always echo in eternity. This will be recorded in the annals of our history books. Let us continue to beat and better ourselves to show our nation and its people that we are sincere in what we are doing here and that our primary goal is to become true statesmen or true stateswomen.

So, this is it—I will not stay here any longer, my dear Speaker.

To my Luzon colleagues, maraming salamat po sa inyong lahat. To my Ilonggo Visayan friends, salamat gid kaayo. To my Visayan Cebuano and my Mindanao brothers in arms, daghang salamat kaninyong tanan. To my Muslim friends and colleagues, Shukran Jazilan.

Mabuhay po tayong lahat. Let us continue to strive harder for the benefit of our country. Mahal kita, Pilipinas.

Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

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

REP. ALONTE. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of Representative Zubiri to the Committee on Rules for appropriate action.

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

The speech of the Honorable Zubiri is hereby referred to the Committee on Rules.

REP. ALONTE. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Representative of the Second District of Davao Oriental, the Hon. Joel Mayo Z. Almario.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Honorable Almario of the Second District of Davao Oriental is recognized for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ALMARIO

REP. ALMARIO. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, fellow Members of the House of Representatives, ladies and gentlemen, good evening.

First, let me congratulate Speaker Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano on his new role as head of the Eighteenth Congress. I look forward to working with you in ensuring the success of the Duterte Administration and bringing about the promised change to our countrymen.

Having said that, Mr. Speaker, I now take the floor on an issue concerning not only this Representation, but the entire nation as well. During the past Congress, I congratulated Pres. Rodrigo Roa Duterte, Tourism Sec. Bernadette Romulo-Puyat, Environment Sec. Roy Cimatu, and all the agencies and key players in the successful rehabilitation and clean-up of Boracay Island despite numerous hurdles. It may no longer be our generation who will benefit from this—a beautiful legacy of a clean island paradise—but our children and grandchildren.

Quoting the landmark case of *Oposa vs. Factoran* in G.R. No. 101083:

The day would not be too far when all else would be lost not only for the present generation, but also for those to come — generations which stand to inherit nothing but parched earth incapable of sustaining life.

Because of this staunch conviction of President Duterte, Mr. Speaker, there is now an uprising for the protection of the environment not only in Boracay, but

in other equally resplendent places, including El Nido in Palawan, Panglao in Bohol, and recently, the Manila Bay. As the President said during his recent State of the Nation Address, local government units in tourist destinations must take extra steps in enforcing laws for the protection of the environment. As the President also bravely and strongly put it, “Those who clogged the waterways and poison our waters” have to make a choice or the President will “dismantle the building, or burn it down so we can have an environment-friendly situation.” No less than the President recognizes the gravity of what we are standing against to protect the environment.

Mr. Speaker, this feat does not end there. To protect and preserve our shores, there is also a need to immediately address the problem of unmitigated and unregulated construction of informal dwellings and communities beside bodies of waters. We must also give equal attention to these communities and not just the established resorts and tourist attractions. In fact, Mr. Speaker, most resorts, prior to commencement of business operations, obtain the necessary environmental and business permits which, as a prerequisite prior to granting, necessitate the installation of proper waste management systems compliant with pertinent environmental laws and regulations. The awarding of environmental and business permits is carefully scrutinized and reviewed by licensed professionals to ensure compliance with regulatory standards. In addition, these resorts pay taxes that fund environmental preservation, solid waste management and other conservation projects. In their daily operations, resorts also clean shores for their guests to enjoy and in the course of cleaning, more often than not, the trash they collect comes from surrounding informal dwellers. Moreover, resorts provide job opportunities through their operations in the maintenance and cleaning of the environment.

In contrast, Mr. Speaker, informal settlers do not obtain government permits or follow any regulation in building their dwellings. The shanties are constructed without any regard for building codes, or other local and national codes. The houses have no proper waste disposal systems and sewerage systems, forcing the dwellers to do their “dirty business” wherever nature calls, thus, polluting the waters beneath and around the communities and consequently, destroying the biodiversity of the shores and the sea beds. More often, it is the wastes of the informal and unfettered dwellers—whether human excrements, plastic trash and other debris or scraps—that pollute the bodies of water. As these residents do not obtain the necessary permits from their respective local governments, more often than not, garbage collection and proper sanitation is also not provided to them.

While it is laudable to strictly regulate resorts and other tourist facilities, Mr. Speaker, failure to regulate the construction of informal dwellers will render the

efforts to rehabilitate the environment inefficient and futile. It is also time to curb the growth of informal communities that contribute to the degradation of our environment. The national government, as well as the local governments, must unite in ensuring that these contributors to water pollution are abated. The President, in his SONA, tasked the Department of the Interior and Local Government and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in this drive to clean up the shores, and I support this move and reiterate the role of the DILG and the DENR to clean our shores from polluted seas.

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges of this generation. It is imperative that we address this with a 360-degree solution.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, my dearest colleagues.

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

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Honorable Almario to the Committee on Rules.

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

The privilege speech of the Honorable Almario is referred to the Committee on Rules.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, since no other colleague is rising to avail of the Privilege Hour, I move that we terminate the Privilege Hour.

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move for the suspension of the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The session suspended.

It was 6:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:36 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ELECTION OF DEP. MAJORITY LEADERS

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Majority, we move to elect the following Members as Dep. Majority Leaders: Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo and Rep. Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Noel.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

ELECTION OF ASST. MAJORITY LEADERS

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Majority, we move to elect to the position of Assistant Majority Leader, the following colleagues: Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista, Rep. Marissa Andaya, Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan and Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The aforementioned Members are so elected.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO HRET

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Majority, we move to elect the following as members of the House Electoral Tribunal: Rep. Doy C. Leachon, Head of Contingent; Rep. Vincent J. Garcia, Rep. Resurreccion M. Acop and Rep. Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, for the Minority.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The aforementioned Members are elected to the HRET.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Majority, may I move for the election of the following Members to various Committees:

The Deputy Majority Leader, Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, read the names of the House Members elected to the various Committees, per Journal No. 6, dated July 31, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND PRIVILEGES

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Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara

As Vice Chairpersons:
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Rep. Florida “Rida” P. Robes

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Rep. Samier A. Tan
Rep. Jorge Antonio P. Bustos

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Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga
Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
Rep. Wilton Tan Kho
Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles
Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda
Rep. Rogelio “Ruel” D. Pacquiao
Rep. Resurreccion M. Acop
Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma

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Rep. Way Kurat Zamora
Rep. Niña Taduran
Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang
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Rep. Horacio P. Suansing Jr.

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Rep. Antonino G. Calixto
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I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Members enumerated are elected to the said Committees.

REP. GARIN (J.). Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The Lady from Iloilo is recognized.

ELECTION OF DEP. AND ASST. MINORITY LEADERS

REP. GARIN (J.). Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Minority, I move that we elect the following Members to the Committee on Rules:

As Deputy Minority Leaders:
 Rep. Sharee Ann Tee Tan
 Rep. Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduano

As Assistant Minority Leaders:
 Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo
 Rep. Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The said members of the Minority are so elected.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

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

It was 6:52 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:53 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, there being no other business to be transacted on the floor, I move that we adjourn the session until August 5, 2019, Monday, at 3:00 p.m.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Puno). The session is adjourned until Monday, August 5, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.

It was 6:53 p.m.