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### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 3:00 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Pablo John F. Garcia presiding.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia, P.). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

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

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Secretary General will please read the Additional Reference of Business.

### ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5719, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IGUIG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 5720, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL – CULUNG ANNEX IN BARANGAY

CULUNG, MUNICIPALITY OF TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CULUNG NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5721, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE GADU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – NANGALISAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY NANGALISAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SOLANA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE GADU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NANGALISAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5722, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE AMULUNG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BACULUD EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BACULUD, MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE AMULUNG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BACULUD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5723, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAYABAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LA SUERTE EXTENSION IN BARANGAY LA SUERTE, MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE BAYABAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LA SUERTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

– PATA ANNEX IN BARANGAY PATA, MUNICIPALITY OF TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PATA NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5724, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ITAWES NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL – BAGUMBAYAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY BAGUMBAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE ITAWES NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGUMBAYAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5727, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Revilla  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5728, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING AUTOMATIC CIVIL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL ELIGIBILITY AND CAREER PATHS TO ATHLETES, THEIR COACHES, TRAINORS, AND MANAGEMENT TEAM, WHO ACHIEVE PODIUM FINISH OR SET NEW COMPETITION RECORDS IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 5725, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL – MALUMMIN ANNEX IN BARANGAY MALUMMIN, MUNICIPALITY OF TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALUMMIN NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5729, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS TO SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996,’ AS AMENDED”

By Representative Nieto  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5726, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL

House Bill No. 5730, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE LOCAL SANGGUNIAN,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991,  
AS AMENDED”

By Representative Nieto  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5731, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE  
MANAGEMENT OF THE NATURAL  
RESOURCES, LOCATED IN MALAPASCUA  
ISLAND BARANGAY LOGON IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF DAANBANTAYAN,  
PROVINCE OF CEBU AMENDING  
FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL  
PROCLAMATION NO. 2151, ‘DECLARING  
CERTAIN ISLAND AND/OR PARTS OF THE  
COUNTRY AS WILDERNESS AREAS’ ”

By Representative Salimbangon  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5732, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING AGRICULTURAL  
COOPERATIVISM IN THE PHILIPPINES,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN  
SECTIONS OF R.A. NO. 11364, R.A.  
NO. 9520, AND R.A. NO. 7160, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roman  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES  
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5733, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH  
SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI,  
PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO BE KNOWN  
AS ORANI CENTRAL ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

By Representative Roman  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION  
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5734, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SIX  
BILLION PESOS (P6,000,000,000.00) AS  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
F.Y. 2019 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Legarda  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5735, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY  
SOCIAL PENSION OF INDIGENT SENIOR

CITIZENS AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED  
BY REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 9257 AND 9994,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘EXPANDED  
SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010’ ”

By Representative Guico  
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR  
CITIZENS

House Bill No. 5736, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE  
MARSHAL SERVICE, DEFINING  
ITS FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND  
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Oaminal  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5737, entitled:

“AN ACT AUGMENTING THE RETIREMENT,  
DEATH, AND SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS  
FOR THE SOLICITOR GENERAL,  
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL,  
SENIOR STATE SOLICITOR, SOLICITORS,  
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE  
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

By Representative Oaminal  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5745, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE COMMISSION  
ON ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE OFFICE SPACES OF ITS FIELD  
OFFICES, HEREBY REPEALING SECTION  
55 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS  
ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
AS AMENDED”

By Representative Cabochan  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND  
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 5746, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE EDUCATIONAL  
REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE APPLICANTS  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION  
14 AND 15 OF RA 8551 AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER  
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5747, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING JOB PLACEMENT

OFFICES IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CAREER SERVICES TO THE YOUTH”

By Representative Cabochan  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 572, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE P7.39 BILLION RULING OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION IN SINGAPORE, THE CONCESSIONAIRE AGREEMENTS OF MANILA WATER AND MAYNILAD AND THE PRESENT WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT”

By Representative Barzaga  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 573, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT TO THE FILIPINO ATHLETES AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PHISGOC) FOR A SUCCESSFUL COMMENCEMENT EVENT IN THE 2019 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES”

By Representative Nieto  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 574, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF THE FORTY PERCENT (40%) STAKE OF STATE GRID CORPORATION OF CHINA IN THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP)”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 575, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INSTITUTE MEASURES AND POLICIES IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE WANING QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY AS REPORTED IN THE 2018 PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL

STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA)”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 576, entitled:

“RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO RECONSIDER THE PLAN TO BUILD A SECOND MILITARY CAMP IN MARAWI CITY IN ORDER TO SPEED UP THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF MARAWI CITY AND PROTECT THE RIGHT OF THE RESIDENTS OF GROUND ZERO TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES”

By Representatives Adiong and Balindong  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 577, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT THE POSITION OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGIONAL GOVERNMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS INTENDED FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO THROUGH REGIONS IX, X, AND XII”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 578, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT THE POSITION OF THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS INTENDED FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO THROUGH REGIONS IX, X, AND XII”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 579, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT THE POSITION OF THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS INTENDED FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION

IN MUSLIM MINDANAO THROUGH  
REGIONS IX, X, AND XII”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 580, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
TO SOLICIT THE POSITION OF THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON  
AUDIT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF PROJECTS INTENDED FOR THE  
BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION  
IN MUSLIM MINDANAO THROUGH  
REGIONS IX, X, AND XII”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 581, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
TO SOLICIT THE POSITION OF  
THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND  
MANAGEMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF PROJECTS INTENDED FOR  
THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS  
REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO  
THROUGH REGIONS IX, X, AND XII”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 582, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
TO SOLICIT THE POSITION OF THE  
SECRETARY OF JUSTICE ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS  
INTENDED FOR THE BANGSAMORO  
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM  
MINDANAO THROUGH REGIONS IX, X,  
AND XII”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 583, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO  
SOLICIT THE POSITION OF THE SECRETARY  
OF MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF PROJECTS INTENDED FOR  
THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS  
REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO  
THROUGH REGIONS IX, X, AND XII”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated November 27, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate designated Senators Sonny Angara, Panfilo M. Lacson, Cynthia A. Villar, Pia S. Cayetano, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Richard J. Gordon, Imee R. Marcos, Joel Villanueva, Ralph G. Recto, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Grace Poe, Franklin M. Drilon, Francis “Kiko” N. Pangilinan and Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 4228, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE  
OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER  
THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND  
AND TWENTY, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 30 October 2019 of Roberto B. Tan, President and CEO, Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC), submitting the PDIC—A New Horizon 2018 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND  
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated November 11, 2019 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Social Security System for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated November 19, 2019 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Audit Groups CGS I and II-Water Districts and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on Dueñas Water District, Dueñas, Iloilo for the year ended December 31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated November 19, 2019 of Delfin N. Lorenzana, Secretary, Department of National Defense, submitting the Department’s CY 2019 First Semester Report on the Revised AFP Modernization Program.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AND SECURITY

Letter dated November 21, 2019 of Mario G. Lipana, Director III, Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office No. IV-A, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CYs 2015 to 2018 Annual Audit Reports (AARs) on the Lemery Water District, Lemery, Batangas and Pakil Water District, Pakil, Laguna.  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The 2019 State of the Nation Address (SONA) of the 1st Mindanaoan President, 16th President of the Republic of the Philippines, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Letters dated 28 and 29 November 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1061 dated 25 November 2019;
  2. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-085 dated 22 November 2019; and
  3. Circular No. 1062 dated 26 November 2019.
- TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letters dated August 30 and December 3, 2019 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 11453, entitled:  
“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (AFAB), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9728, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (FAB) ACT OF 2009’”;
2. R.A. No. 11454, entitled:  
“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND IN BARANGAY KRUSNA LIGAS, QUEZON CITY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9500, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER OF 2008’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;
3. R.A. No. 11455, entitled:  
“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT, ONE EACH TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISULAN AND

TACURONG CITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (M) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”;

4. R.A. No. 11456, entitled:  
“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
5. R.A. No. 11457, entitled:  
“AN ACT CREATING THE DAVAO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TRANSFERRING EXISTING ASSETS OF FRANCISCO BANGOY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO THE AUTHORITY, VESTING THE AUTHORITY WITH POWER TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE FRANCISCO BANGOY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
6. R.A. No. 11458, entitled:  
“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY INCLUDING JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, AND NEWS AGENCIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1477”;
7. R.A. No. 11459, entitled:  
“AN ACT CREATING THE POSITIONS FOR JUDGES-AT-LARGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
8. R.A. No. 11462, 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”;

9. R.A. No. 11463, entitled:  
 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY AND IN THE PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.  
 TO THE ARCHIVES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia, P.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. AGLIPAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Secretariat. They are the students and faculty of the Philippine Normal University Graduate School.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia, P.). The guests of the House will please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives and we thank you for your visit. *(Applause)*

#### PRIVILEGE HOUR

REP. AGLIPAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the Privilege Hour.

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

The Chair declares a Privilege Hour.

REP. AGLIPAY. Mr. Speaker, I move to recognize Hon. Alfred C. Delos Santos of the Party-List ANG PROBINSIYANO for his privilege speech.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia, P.). Honorable Delos Santos is hereby recognized for his privilege speech.

#### PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. DELOS SANTOS

REP. DELOS SANTOS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Majority Leader.

I would like to take advantage of the Privilege Hour to discuss the victims affected by the typhoon Tisoy. Malaki ang iniwang pinsala ng bagyong Tisoy. In Region V alone, more than a million people had been affected, about 300,000 families were displaced out of fear for their safety, and most of them suffered the devastation brought about by the typhoon and lost their homes. Estimates from the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Civil Defense stated na umaabot na sa P4.6 billion ang halagang pinsala sa mga pananim at gusali sa mga apektadong probinsiya

pero kahit wala ang mga numerong ito, Mr. Speaker, nakita ko mismo kung gaano kalubha ang sitwasyon on the ground. I have pictures for everyone to see how severe the impact of bagyong Tisoy to the Bicol Region was, especially to those who were in coastal areas.

Grabe din ang pinsala na dinala ni Tisoy sa mga daanan natin at mga power lines. As of December 2, most of the municipalities in the Bicol Region still do not have the power, Mr. Speaker, and there are babies, children and senior citizens who rely on electricity to survive. Naapektuhan pati po ang kanilang kabuhayan. Bukod sa mga nasirang pananim ng mga magsasaka ay hindi rin makabalik sa trabaho ang ating mga kababayan.

Aside from the grim situation there, I also saw the “orag” of our kababayans. Nakita ko ang kagitingan ng mga probinsiyano, na unti-unting bumabangon sila muli kahit tinamaan ng bagyo. Buhay na buhay po ang bayanihan sa ating mga ka-probinsiyano.

I also witnessed ang pagmamalasakit ng ating mga public servants. I would greatly like to thank our President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and his Cabinet members for taking extra efforts to personally know what the problem on the ground was. I would also like to thank Senator Bong Go for his exemplary service in extending malasakit to our fellow probinsiyanos. Through the swiftness of their actions, napapabilis ang relief operations at restoration efforts. Tumatayo po kayo bilang inspirasyon sa aming lahat.

To my fellow Congressmen and local government officials, thank you very much for being there and reaching out to our fellow probinsiyanos but, my dear colleagues, Mr. Speaker, despite our best efforts, there is still a lot to be done for the Bicol Region. There are still a lot of homeless people, there are still a lot of empty stomachs and every day, they are experiencing the darkest nights of their lives. This is why, my dear colleagues, I implore you to join me in the spirit of giving and public service. Let us all work together in restoring their lives and giving them hope, and if we may donate a part of our salary for the relief operations and restoration efforts in the Bicol Region. President Duterte himself has commended the ongoing efforts kaya ipagpatuloy lang natin ito hanggang makabangon silang muli.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garcia (P.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Henry S. Oaminal.*

May mga tao po na magpa-pasko ng walang tahanan at masakit man itong isipin, ito ang reyalidad ngayon. That is why I am pleading to the House that we work together to achieve this goal.

Dios mabalos po at salamat sa indo gabos.

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

REP. LACSON-NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move to refer the speech of Hon. Alfred Delos Santos to the Committee on Rules.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. LACSON-NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the session for a few minutes.

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

*It was 3:14 p.m.*

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 3:26 p.m., the session was resumed.*

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. AGLIPAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of the guests of Cong. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong. They are the barangay chairpersons of the Municipality of Ayungon, Negros Oriental as follows: Chona Agustino, Ritchel Sarvida, Rico Tiengo, Eduardo Silvano, Virgilio Aguirre Sr., Arturo Carinal Jr., Resil Mahinay, Perkins Jeffred Emperado, Jaime Gerasmia, Eddie Quiliope, Chito Deguit, Marvin Liboon, Mesdie Jabel, Sandy Encontro, Chona Agustino, Osias Teves, Dario Dialino, Jamen Mandate Jr., Enrique Dayagdag Jr., Saturnino Cabual, Felipe Caldera Jr., Ely Salimbagat, Rey Depillo and Nobie Andoy. Again, they are the guests of Hon. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Oaminal). The guests of Hon. Jocelyn Limkaichong, the barangay chairpersons of the Municipality of Ayungon, Negros Oriental, welcome to the Eighteenth Congress of the House of Representatives. May your short stay here be memorable and enjoyable. *(Applause)*

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. AGLIPAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we

also acknowledge the presence of the guests of Hon. Alfred C. Delos Santos from the Party-List ANG PROBINSIYANO. They are Nico Fos, Francis Jim Tuscano and Jessica Demegillo.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Oaminal). To the guests of Hon. Alfred Delos Santos, Nico Fos, Francis Tuscano and Jessica Demegillo, please rise. They are coach and sports coordinators, respectively. Welcome to the House of Representatives Eighteenth Congress. May your stay here be enjoyable and memorable. *(Applause)*

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. AGLIPAY. Mr. Speaker, may we suspend the session for a few minutes.

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

*It was 3:29 p.m.*

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 3:44 p.m., the session was resumed.*

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DELOS SANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of the guests of Hon. John Reynald M. Tiangco of the Lone District of Navotas. They are students from the Navotas National High School, Navotas National Science High School, San Rafael Technical-Vocational High School and Tanza National High School.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Oaminal). The guests of Hon. John Reynald Tiangco of the Lone District of Navotas City from the Navotas National High School, Navotas National Science High School, San Rafael Technical-Vocational High School and Tanza National High School, please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives Eighteenth Congress. May your stay here be memorable and enjoyable. *(Applause)*

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DELOS SANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the session for a few minutes.



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

*It was 3:45 p.m.*

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 3:59 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Pablo John F. Garcia presiding.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia, P.) The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. AGLIPAY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the session until 1:00 p.m. tomorrow, December 11, 2019.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia, P.). The session is suspended until one o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow, December 11, 2019.

*It was 3:59 p.m.*