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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Representative Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas delivered the invocation.

**DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL  
AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal.

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On further motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 2568, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING THE HIGHER PRESCRIBED PENALTY, INCLUDING DEATH, OF THE NATIONAL LAW OF AN ALIEN FOUND GUILTY OF TRAFFICKING DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002' ”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 2569, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2570, 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 (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2571, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2572, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THE OPTION TO SECURE TITLE TO THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS UNDER LAND REGISTRATION ACT 496 AND

GRANTING A NEW FIVE (5)-YEAR PERIOD TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) TO TAKE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF OFFICIALLY DOCUMENTED TITLES WHICH WERE ILLEGALLY ACQUIRED, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 12 AND 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS ACT OF 1997' ”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 2573, 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 (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2574, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO LOCATED AT BARANGAY CAMAMAN-AN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2575, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2576, entitled:

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

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2577, 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 (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2578, entitled:

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

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2579, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION ON PROSTATE CANCER AND OTHER LEADING TYPES OF CANCER”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2580, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE SENDONG MEMORIAL AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DAY IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AND ILIGAN CITY”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2581, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT 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 (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2582, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2583, 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, NORTH COTABATO IN THE EAST; CARMEN, NORTH COTABATO IN THE SOUTH; AND ALAMADA, NORTH COTABATO IN THE WEST, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2584, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF GINGOOG, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE GINGOOG CITY STATE COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2585, entitled:

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

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2586, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIFTY (50)-BED SATELLITE HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY LUMBIA IN THE DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY LUMBIA-NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER SATELLITE HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2587, 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 (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2588, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE INSETS FOR LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 22 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

LIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs)' ”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2589, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 2590, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS A NON-WAGE BENEFIT IN THE FORM OF FREE TERTIARY EDUCATION IN ANY STATE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2591, entitled:

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

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2592, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2593, entitled:

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

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2594, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND IMPROVING PHILHEALTH BENEFIT PACKAGES BY ALLOCATING SEVENTY PERCENT (70%) OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE CHARITY FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1169, AS AMENDED BY BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 42”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2595, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE, PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) INCOME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9487”

By Representative Santos-Recto  
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) (7) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

House Bill No. 2596, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FREE TERTIARY EDUCATION TO THE TOP FIVE PERCENT (5%) GRADUATES OF PUBLIC SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOLS PURSUING A DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING”

By Representative Santos-Recto  
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2600, entitled:

By Representative Santos-Recto  
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

“AN ACT EXCLUDING 13<sup>TH</sup> MONTH PAY FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) (7) (e) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

House Bill No. 2597, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF A TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Santos-Recto  
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2601, entitled:

By Representative Santos-Recto  
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

“AN ACT EXCLUDING THE PERFORMANCE-BASED BONUS FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) (7) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

House Bill No. 2598, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION BY AUGMENTING THE BUDGET FOR THE K TO 12 PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) INCOME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9487”

By Representative Santos-Recto  
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2602, entitled:

By Representative Santos-Recto  
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP THE NURSING PROFESSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 9173, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002' ”

House Bill No. 2599, entitled:

“AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME, AMENDING FOR THIS

By Representative Santos-Recto  
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2603, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SPECIAL MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM SUPPORT FUND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ACT OF 2000' ”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2604, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES FROM IMPOSING AN EXPIRATION PERIOD ON THE VALIDITY OF PREPAID CALL AND TEXT CARDS AND THE FORFEITURE OF LOAD CREDITS THEREOF”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2605, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLES USER'S CHARGE AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ACT OF 2000' ”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2606, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING TOLLWAY OPERATIONS FROM THE VALUE ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 108 AND 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2607, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2608, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTIPURPOSE GYM IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES TO SERVE AS EVACUATION CENTER DURING TIMES OF CALAMITY OR DISASTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2609, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000) THE MONTHLY PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2610, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING EMPLOYEES THREE DAYS PAID LEAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CHILDREN”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2611, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR AIR PASSENGERS, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2612, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BY INCREASING THE SHARE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2613, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS BY INCREASING TO FIFTY PERCENT (50%) THE ANNUAL INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT SHARE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2614, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INCLUDE IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA), ALL THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES COLLECTED BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE AND THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2615, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11 OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF FORMER PRESIDENT FERDINAND EDRALIN MARCOS TO BE KNOWN AS 'PRESIDENT FERDINAND EDRALIN MARCOS DAY' ”

By Representatives Fariñas and De Vera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2616, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY PUPILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2617, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING AND AMENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INNOVE COMMUNICATIONS INC. (FORMERLY 'ISLA COMMUNICATIONS CO.')

UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO.7372”

By Representative Umali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 2618, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 22 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT”



By Representative Mangudadatu (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2619, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU PAGLAS, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COLUMBIO AND LUTAYAN, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Mangudadatu (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2620, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING A TOTAL OF FIFTY PERCENT (50%) DISCOUNT ON THE FARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS ON DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AND SEA VOYAGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010' ”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 2621, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A COUNCIL OF ELDERS IN EVERY BARANGAY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2622, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT' ”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 2623, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A MUSLIM TRADE AND CULTURAL CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE CITY OF MANILA, AS THE CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2624, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A FIVE (5) YEAR TAX HOLIDAY FOR THE FILM INDUSTRY BY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9167, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE FILM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2625, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE COUNTRY TO INSTITUTIONALIZE PROFIT SHARING, REPEALING AND/OR AMENDING ALL LAWS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2626, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING INCUMBENT OFFICIALS FROM DESTROYING PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2627, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING IT COMPULSORY FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES LANDING IN THE PHILIPPINES TO PLAY PHILIPPINE MUSIC IMMEDIATELY UPON THEIR ARRIVAL, AS WELL AS ALL PUBLIC AREAS LIKE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS, TOURIST BUSES AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS LIKE HOTELS”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2628, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CULTURAL AND SPORTS TRAINING OF THE FILIPINO YOUTH BY RE-ORGANIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND SPORTS (DECS), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 2629, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER IV SECTION 393, B4 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2630, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 12 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869 - CONSOLIDATING AND AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NOS. 1067-A, 1067-B, 1067-C, 1399 AND 1632, RELATIVE TO

THE FRANCHISE AND POWERS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR)”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 2631, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7306 ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S TELEVISION NETWORK, INCORPORATED, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS SOURCES OF FUNDING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2632, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAS PIÑAS-PARAÑAQUE CRITICAL HABITAT AND ECOTOURISM AREA AS A WETLAND, ENSURING THE PROTECTION THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2633, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REGULATE THE RATIONAL EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES, AND TO ENSURE THE EQUITABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS FOR THE STATE, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2634, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTATING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarin

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 2635, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FULL TUITION SUBSIDY IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2636, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS AND FINANCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2637, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AGENCY HIRED OVERSEAS FOREIGN WORKERS AGAINST RISK SUSTAINED FROM WAR, INVASION, INSURRECTION, REVOLUTION, MILITARY COUP AND TERRORISM, AMENDING SECTION 37-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS WORKERS ACT OF 1995”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2638, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL DISASTER REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER REHABILITATION COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2639, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, SCHOOLS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC CONGREGATION TO INSTALL CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION CAMERAS AS A MEANS TO DETER CRIME”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2640, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BIGNAY, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS DISIPLINA VILLAGE - BIGNAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2641, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES BY REQUIRING A PROOF-OF-PARKING SPACE OR FACILITY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE BUYERS AS A PREREQUISITE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND REGISTRATION WITH THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2642, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING E-COMMERCE BUREAU, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2643, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A PROGRAM FOR THE MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION OF TEACHERS IN THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2644, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF COMMEMORATIVE PLATES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL USE THEREOF”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2645, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO COOPERATIVE DEPOSITORS AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE COOPERATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION, DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 2646, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING CONSUMERS AND MERCHANTS PROTECTION ON ONLINE COMMERCE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2647, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED BARANGAY OFFICIALS AS COMPULSORY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1146, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE ACT OF 1977' ”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2648, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL PREPAID AND POSTPAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS AND REQUIRING THE TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES TO KEEP A REGISTRY OF THESE SUBSCRIBERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2649, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2650, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BARANGAY TANODS AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF COVERAGE OF INSURANCE BENEFITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6942 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Campos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2651, 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 Campos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 2652, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE YOUTH SUICIDE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION”

By Representative Campos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2653, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010' ”

By Representative Campos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 2654, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 6948 OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS "AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS"“

By Representative Campos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 2655, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION, SALE, USE, RECYCLING, AND DISPOSITION OF PLASTIC BAGS, PROMOTING THE USE OF NATIVE REUSABLE BAGS, PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR THE RECOVERY AND COLLECTION OF PLASTIC BAGS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Campos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 2656, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE DIVERSION ROAD IN SORSOGON CITY, SORSOGON AS SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III DIVERSION ROAD”

By Representative Ramos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2657, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 352 AND 513, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Ramos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2658, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FROM APPLYING FOR LOANS TO FINANCE INFRASTRUC-

TURE PROJECTS AND LENDING INSTITUTIONS FROM APPROVING IT OR RELEASING THE PROCEEDS ONE YEAR BEFORE ELECTIONS”

By Representative Ramos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2659, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ramos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2660, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS (NAMCYA) AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR MUSIC, DEFINING ITS ROLE AND FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2661, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121 AND RELATED LAWS, INCORPORATING AMENDMENTS TO THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MAKING IT INCLUSIVE AND STRENGTHENING THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION-CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION LINKAGES, INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2662, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS, DESIGNATING BARANGAY CAPTAINS AS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2663, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PNP LAW UNDER REPUBLIC ACT SIXTY-NINE AND SEVENTY-FIVE (RA 6975) AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE (RA 8551)”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2664, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OR E-VAW, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 2665, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A FIVE (5) YEAR TAX HOLIDAY FOR THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2666, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING MANDATORY FOR ALL MALE COLLEGE STUDENTS TO UNDERGO RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM (NSTP) ACT OF 2001' ”

By Representative Florendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2667, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD OF THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Florendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2668, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION HIGHWAY TUGANAY, CARMEN – KINAMAYAN, STO. TOMAS ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Florendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2669, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TAGUM – STO. TOMAS ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL

ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Florendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2670, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Florendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2671, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN THE CITY OF PANABO, DAVAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Florendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2672, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BISLIG ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2673, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE PARKING IN ALL MALLS AND SHOPPING ESTABLISHMENTS AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Pancho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2674, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HIV-AIDS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2675, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABAT, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2676, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUMACA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2677, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN,

PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2678, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2679, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzalez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2680, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, DAVAO DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION THIRTY OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG ISANG DAAN AT DALAWAMPU'T SIYAM, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Floirendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2681, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION HIGHWAY PANABO POBLACION - PANABO WHARF ROAD IN THE CITY



OF DAVAO DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Floirendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2682, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT FROM FIVE (5) YEARS TO TEN (10) YEARS BY AMENDING SECTION 10 OF THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996' ”

By Representative Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2683, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF SLAIN JUDGES, JUSTICES AND OTHER JUDICIARY OFFICIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2684, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING THE MANDATES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pancho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 2685, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MOUNT DIWATA WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, TICAPO ISLAND, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AS NATURAL BIOTIC AREA, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT OF 1992”

By Representative Bravo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2686, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SOMBRERO TURTLE AND SEA EAGLE ISLAND A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AND AN IMPORTANT CRITICAL HABITAT IN BICOL REGION, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bravo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

#### RESOLUTIONS

Resolution of Both Houses No. 9, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES CONVENING THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS INTO A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE REVISION OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION TO ADOPT A FEDERAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Floirendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEADERSHIP OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS TO CONDUCT MANDATORY DRUG TESTING TO ITS MEMBERS TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY OF THE INSTITUTION, TO PRESERVE THE TRUST ENTRUSTED BY THE FILIPINOS TO CONGRESS, AND IN SUPPORT TO THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN INITIATED BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE TO BE ADMINISTERED AND SUPERVISED BY THE SENATE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

### ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, the following Members were made coauthors of the Bills and Resolution hereunder indicated:

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 157, 181, 292, 263, 299, 338, 344, 363, 396, 578, 618, 629, 714, 737, 942, and 1480;

Rep. Ana Cristina Siquian Go for House Bill No. 1208 and House Resolution No. 16;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bills No. 334 and 1208 and House Resolution No. 16;

Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga for House Bill No. 1208;

Rep. Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu for House Bill No. 475;

Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma for House Bill No. 2715;

Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. for House Bills No. 2746, 2747 and 2748;

Rep. Len B. Alonte-Naguiat for House Bills No. 1290 and 1339;

Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez for House Bills No. 98, 371, 1044, 1049, 1790, 1791 and 1792;

Reps. Rogelio "Ruel" D. Pacquiao, Pedro B. Acharon Jr., Jesus Nonato Sacdalan and Jose "Ping-ping" I. Tejada for House Bill No. 1869;

Reps. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, Jose Enrique S. Garcia III, Emmanuel A. Billones, Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. and Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento for House Bill No. 2285;

Reps. Manuel Luis T. Lopez, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Jose Enrique S. Garcia III, Emmanuel A. Billones, Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr., Johnny Ty Pimentel and Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento for House Bill No. 2286;

Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI for House Bills No. 391, 578, 579 and 2247;

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for House Bills No. 46, 49 and 159;

Rep. Gwendolyn F. Garcia for House Bill No. 1035;

Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo for House Bills No. 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187 and 1188;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 502, 503, 504, 575, 576, 578, 579, 1019, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1073, 1104, 1105, 1189, 1334, 1349 and 1869;

Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco for House Bills No. 391, 393, 578, 579 and 2247;

Rep. France L. Castro and Sarah Jane I. Elago for House Bills No. 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1048, 1049, 1790, 1791 and 1792;

Rep. Pia S. Cayetano for House Bills No. 99 and 2380;

Rep. Aurora Enerio Cerilles for House Bills No. 122 and 123;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba for House Bill No. 122;

Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bills No. 37 and 40;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 9, 47, 88, 89 and 276;

Rep. Mark Aeron H. Sambar for House Bills No. 47 and 118;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bills No. 524, 544, 545, 619, 741 and 748;

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bills No. 2525 and 2526;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 15, 527, 1940, 1966, 1967 and 1982;

Rep. Ronald M. Cosalan for House Bill No. 7;

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe for House Bill No. 116;

Rep. Evelina G. Escudero for House Bills No. 361 and 577;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bill No. 361; and

Rep. Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr. for House Bills No. 487 and 1952.

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

#### **COMMUNICATION**

Undated Letter of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting the following budget documents:

1. The President's Budget Message for FY 2017;
2. FY 2017 National Expenditure Program;
3. FY 2017 Budget Expenditures and Sources of Financing; and
4. FY 2017 Staffing Summary.

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

### **REMARKS OF REP. ATIENZA**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. recommended that House Bill No. 2627 should be referred to the Committee on Tourism instead of the Committee on Transportation as said measure seeks to promote Philippine tourism, both to local and foreign visitors.

### **CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2627**

With the permission of the Chair and after the Secretary General read to the Body House Bill No. 2627, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body also referred House Bill No. 2627 to the Committee on Tourism.

### **ROLL CALL**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abad  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu

Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Akbar  
Albano  
Almonte  
Alonte-Naguiat  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Cerilles  
Chavez

Chipeco	Herrera-Dy
Co	Hofer
Cojuangco	Jalosjos
Collantes	Kho
Cortes	Khonghun
Cortuna	Labadlabad
Cosalan	Lacson
Crisologo	Lagman
Cua	Lanete
Cuaresma	Laogan
Cueva	Lazatin
Dalipe	Leachon
Dalog	Lee
De Jesus	Limkaichong
De Venecia	Lobregat
De Vera	Lopez (B.)
Defensor	Lopez (C.)
Del Mar	Lopez (M.)
Del Rosario	Loyola
Deloso-Montalla	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dimaporo (A.)	Maceda
Dimaporo (M.)	Madrona
Elago	Manalo
Enverga	Mangaoang
Erice	Mangudadatu (S.)
Eriguel	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Ermita-Buhain	Marcoleta
Escudero	Marcos
Espino	Mariño
Estrella	Marquez
Eusebio	Martinez
Evardone	Matugas
Fariñas	Mellana
Fernando	Mending
Ferrer (J.)	Mercado
Ferrer (L.)	Mirasol
Floirendo	Montoro
Flores	Nava
Fortun	Nieto
Fortuno	Noel
Fuentebella	Nograles (J.)
Garbin	Nograles (K.)
Garcia (G.)	Nolasco
Garcia (J.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Garcia-Albano	Oaminal
Garin (R.)	Ocampo
Garin (S.)	Ong (E.)
Gasataya	Ong (H.)
Gatchalian	Ortega (P.)
Geron	Ortega (V.)
Go (A.C.)	Pacquiao
Go (M.)	Paduano
Gomez	Palma
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pancho
Gonzales (A.D.)	Panganiban
Gonzalez	Panotes
Gullas	Papandayan
Hernandez	Pichay

Pimentel  
 Pineda  
 Primicias-Agabas  
 Quimbo  
 Radaza  
 Ramirez-Sato  
 Ramos  
 Relampagos  
 Revilla  
 Roa-Puno  
 Robes  
 Rocamora  
 Rodriguez (I.)  
 Rodriguez (M.)  
 Roman  
 Romero  
 Romualdez  
 Roque (H.)  
 Roque (R.)  
 Sacdalan  
 Sagarbarria  
 Sahali  
 Salceda  
 Salimbangon  
 Salo  
 Salon  
 Sambar  
 Sandoval  
 Santos-Recto  
 Sarmiento (C.)  
 Sarmiento (E.)  
 Savellano  
 Siao  
 Silverio  
 Singson  
 Suansing (E.)  
 Suansing (H.)  
 Suarez  
 Sy-Alvarado  
 Tambunting  
 Tan (A.)  
 Tan (M.)  
 Tan (S.)  
 Tejada  
 Teves  
 Tiangco  
 Ting  
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 Unico  
 Uy (R.)  
 Uybarreta

Vargas  
 Vargas-Alfonso  
 Velarde  
 Velasco  
 Velasco-Catera  
 Veloso  
 Vergara  
 Villafuerte  
 Villanueva  
 Villaraza-Suarez  
 Villarica  
 Villarin  
 Violago  
 Yap (A.)  
 Yap (M.)  
 Yu  
 Zamora (R.)  
 Zarate

With 254 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

#### **APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 9, dated August 10, 2016.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Rep. Bondoc acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Abu as well as of Reps. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño, Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang and Pia S. Cayetano.

#### **THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

The day being a Monday, on motion of Rep. Bondoc and there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and recognized Rep. Arnolfo A. Teves Jr. from the Third District of Negros Oriental to deliver his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. TEVES**

While at the same time presenting a slideshow presentation about his topic, Rep. Teves spoke about an ongoing quarrying operation in his province, and sought clarification who between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Gina Lopez and the incumbent provincial governor has jurisdiction over the matter and should be made answerable to the people; whether the operation

should be considered as small or large scale quarrying/mining; and whether the provincial governor should be sanctioned for granting a permit to operate even in the absence of benching. He expressed hope that the Duterte Administration would act on the matter at the soonest possible time.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. LIMKAICHONG**

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong at the outset said that she shares the sentiments of Rep. Teves considering that she is also from the province of Negros Oriental.

On successive queries of Rep. Limkaichong, Rep. Teves said that the pictures he had presented would already speak for themselves. He also requested the DENR to check whether the export and recorded volumes were properly recorded by the mining company. He disclosed that years back, the DENR had said that it was not under their jurisdiction but it was the prerogative of the governor to issue mining permits.

Considering that Rep. Teves has no data to substantiate his claim, Rep. Limkaichong moved that the latter's verbatim speech and its accompanying pictures be forwarded to DENR Secretary Lopez for further investigation.

#### **REFERRAL OF REP. TEVES' PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Rep. Teves and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

#### **REMARKS OF REP. TEVES**

Rep. Teves said that Rep. Limkaichong filed a motion to forward his verbatim speech and pictures thereon to the Secretary of the DENR.

#### **REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC**

With the indulgence of Rep. Teves, Rep. Bondoc took note of the motion of Rep. Limkaichong and pointed out that the Committee on Rules would be the proper Committee to dispose of said request

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. GO (M.)**

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Mark O. Go from the Lone District of Baguio City dealt with the issue

of contractualization or the contracting out of work to independent contractors as against the prohibited labor-only contracting; the real situation of the ordinary Filipino workers; the difference between illegal and legal service contractors; the attempts in past Congresses to amend the pertinent provisions of the Labor Code on labor contracting and security of tenure of workers; and the current business and economic trends which tend to promote labor-only contracting but which should never jeopardize the rights, welfare and lives of Filipino workers.

He then cited the following requirements and conditions that must be complied with if job contracting or outsourcing is to be allowed in the country; 1) not more than 10 to 20 percent of the total employees shall be contractual employees; 2) no employee should be terminated without just cause and due process as provided for in the Labor Code, within the period of his contract; 3) the right to self-organization shall be guaranteed; 4) provision for skill development and training must be established; and 5) the company engaged in outsourcing must be registered with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). Finally, he urged his colleagues to support his proposed bill amending the Labor Code to arrive at a win-win situation both for the employees and employers.

#### **REFERRAL OF REP. GO'S (M.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Go (M.) to the Committee on Rules.

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. from the Third District of Camarines Sur for his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BORDADO**

Initially, Rep. Bordado thanked President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for declaring August 18, 2016 as a special nonworking day in Naga City to commemorate the 4<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of former City Mayor and Secretary of the Interior and Local Government Jesse M. Robredo.

Rep. Bordado pointed out that Mayor Jesse Manalastas Robredo, the first Philippine mayor who had been conferred the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award (the Asian counterpart of the Nobel Prize), transformed Naga City and laid the groundwork for

people's participation therein. He said that the latter formulated the Good Governance Model which consisted of a progressive perspective, functional partnerships, and people's participation; prioritized growth with equity; and established and encouraged partnerships with various public and private sectors.

In summing up his speech, Rep. Bordado held that Mayor Robredo's legacy of people's participation in local governance was secure not only in his city but in the entire country; and remarked that the mayor did not even have to be buried in the Libingan ng Mga Bayani.

The Chair subsequently recognized Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr., upon Rep. Bondoc's motion.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REP. BELARO**

On behalf of his fellow-educators and fellow-Bicolanos, Rep. Belaro congratulated Rep. Bordado for his passionate and timely speech on Mayor Robredo whom he called a genuine hero.

#### **REFERRAL OF REP. BORDADO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Bordado's privilege speech and Rep. Belaro's manifestation to the Committee on Rules.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Rep. Bondoc acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Limkaichong, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, and Gwendolyn F. Garcia.

#### **EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

On another motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body then extended the Privilege Hour.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. DEL MAR**

On further motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Rep. Raul V. Del Mar from the First District of Cebu City who questioned the withdrawal of Cebu City Mayor Tommy Osmeña's deputation as a representative of the National Police Commission (Napolcom). After adverting to

Republic Act No. 8551 which provides for the automatic deputation of governors and mayors as Napolcom agents and the grounds for the withdrawal of the same, he cited Napolcom Resolution No. 2016-467 enumerating Mayor Osmeña's actions that were considered inimical to national security and the President's peace and order campaign. He thereafter relayed one by one the City of Cebu's refuting the allegations, initially stating that what was stopped was not the police officers' allowances but their cash rewards that came from the mayor's personal funds.

As he clarified Cebu City's budgetary support to the local police units, Rep. Del Mar stated that the Napolcom was grossly misinformed that Cebu City Mayor Osmeña was guilty of engaging in acts inimical to national security or which negate the effectiveness of the peace and order campaign. He also stated that neither he nor Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanosa of the Second District of Cebu City was consulted by the Napolcom with regard to the withdrawal of Mayor Osmeña's deputation.

As such, he requested the House Committee on Local Government to investigate the legality and propriety of the Napolcom's withdrawal of deputation of Mayor Osmeña.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Abellanosa for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. ABELLANOSA**

Reps. Abellanosa and Del Mar discussed the matter of the reward money given by Cebu City Mayor Osmeña and the pullout of his police escorts. They also delved into Cebu City's budgetary support to the local police units which may have been the reason for the Napolcom's resolution withdrawing Mayor Osmeña's deputation as his actions were considered inimical to national security and the government's peace and order campaign.

The Chair thereafter recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. to interpellate Rep. Del Mar, on motion of Rep. Bondoc.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA**

Reps. Atienza and Del Mar exchanged views on the Napolcom's stripping of Cebu City Mayor Osmeña's police control; agreed that the principle of local autonomy allowing police control is enshrined in the Constitution and vital in the achievement of peace

and order as now being pursued by President Duterte; supported Rep. Del Mar's call for a congressional inquiry into the Napolcom as well as a review of the PNP Law; and expressed support to Mayor Osmena's fight for his right to police control.

Rep. Atienza then congratulated and reiterated his support to Rep. Del Mar and urged Congress to adhere to the intentions of the Constitution by respecting the autonomy of the LGUs in allowing mayors full control and supervision of their local police force.

#### **REFERRAL OF REP. DEL MAR'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Rep. Del Mar and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Rep. Bondoc acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Gus S. Tambunting.

#### **OATH-TAKING OF REP. UYBARRETA**

Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas informed the Body that the House was in receipt of a Certificate of Proclamation issued by the Commission on Elections, dated August 4, 2016, proclaiming 1<sup>st</sup> Consumers Alliance for Rural Energy, Inc. (1-CARE) as one of the winning party-list organizations in the May 9, 2016 automated national and local elections.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Abu relinquished the Chair to Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez.*

Thereupon, pursuant to the aforementioned Certificate of Proclamation, on motion of Rep. Fariñas, there being no objection, Hon. Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta took his oath as Representative of 1-CARE Party-List before Speaker Alvarez.

#### **ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS**

On subsequent motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected Reps. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Pia S. Cayetano, Sharon S. Garin, and Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives.

#### **OATH-TAKING OF ELECTED DEPUTY SPEAKERS**

At this point, Reps. Garcia-Albano, Garcia (G.), Cayetano, Garin (S.), and Macapagal-Arroyo one at a time ascended the rostrum together with their respective family members, and took their oaths of office as Deputy Speakers before Speaker Alvarez.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:46 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:47 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Abu presiding.

#### **ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMISSION/COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the Commission/Committees/Special Committees hereunder indicated:

##### Commission on Appointments

(as additional Members)

1. Rep. Rosenda Ann Ocampo
2. Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario

##### Committee on Dangerous Drugs

1. Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers as Chairperson

##### Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy

1. Rep. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas as Chairperson

##### Committee on Muslim Affairs

1. Rep. Sitti Djalila A. Turabin-Hataman as Chairperson



Committee on National Defense and Security

1. Rep. Amado T. Espino Jr. as Chairperson

Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs

1. Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr. as Chairperson

Committee on Population and Family Relations

1. Rep. Sol Aragonas as Chairperson

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

1. Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus as Chairperson

Committee on Social Services

1. Rep. Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg as Chairperson

Committee on Youth and Sports Development

1. Rep. Conrado M. Estrella III as Chairperson

Special Committee on East Asean Growth Area

1. Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas as Chairperson

**ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADERS**

On further motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected the following as additional Deputy Majority Leaders:

1. Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr. vice Rep. Sherwin N. Tugna
2. Rep. Roger G. Mercado
3. Rep. Ann K. Hofer
4. Rep. Vincent P. Crisologo
5. Rep. Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr.
6. Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel
7. Rep. Gerald Anthony V. Gullas Jr.

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

On successive motions of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the Committees hereunder indicated:

Committee on Rules

(as additional Members)

1. Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales
2. Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel
3. Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II
4. Rep. Len B. Alonte-Naguiat
5. Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano
6. Rep. Oscar "Richard" S. Garin Jr.
7. Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia
8. Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr.

Committee on Accounts

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Alfredo "Albee" B. Benitez
2. Rep. Alex "AA" L. Advincula
3. Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers
4. Rep. Isidro S. Rodriguez Jr.
5. Rep. Jorge "Bolet" Banal

(as additional members)

6. Rep. Emmanuel F. Madrona
7. Rep. Peter "Sr. Pedro" M. Unabia
8. Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanosa
9. Rep. Oscar "Richard" S. Garin Jr.
10. Rep. Aileen C. Radaza
11. Rep. Gus S. Tambunting
12. Rep. Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy
13. Rep. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan
14. Rep. Peter John D. Calderon

15. Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D.
16. Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales
17. Rep. Glona G. Labadlabad
18. Rep. Carmelo “Jon” B. Lazatin II
19. Rep. Renato J. Unico Jr.
20. Rep. Micaela S. Violago
21. Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang
22. Rep. Frederick W. Siao
23. Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr.

Committee on Appropriations

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora
  2. Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier
  3. Rep. Doy C. Leachon
  4. Rep. Eric L. Olivarez
  5. Rep. Federico “Ricky” S. Sandoval II
  6. Rep. Oscar “Richard” S. Garin Jr.
  7. Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda
  8. Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
  9. Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo
  10. Rep. Michael John R. Duavit
  11. Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D.
  12. Rep. Napoleon S. Dy
  13. Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco
  14. Rep. Raul V. Del Mar
  15. Rep. Alfred D. Vargas
  16. Rep. Celso L. Lobregat
- (as additional Members)
17. Rep. Jorge T. Almonte
  18. Rep. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano
  19. Rep. Jose Carlos L. Cari
  20. Rep. Jesus “Boying” F. Celeste

21. Rep. Arnel M. Cerafica
22. Rep. Fernando V. Gonzalez
23. Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas
24. Rep. Deogracias B. Ramos Jr.
25. Rep. Jesus Nonato Sacdalan
26. Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica
27. Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanosa
28. Rep. Frederick “Erick” F. Abueg
29. Rep. Sol Aragones
30. Rep. Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas
31. Rep. Wilfredo S. Caminero
32. Rep. Ruby M. Sahali
33. Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing
34. Rep. Gil “Katarangay” P. Acosta
35. Rep. Len B. Alonte-Naguia
36. Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing
37. Rep. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos
38. Rep. Bayani F. Fernando
39. Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga
40. Rep. Dale “Along” R. Malapitan
41. Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II
42. Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D.
43. Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto
44. Rep. Ramon C. Nolasco
45. Rep. Rogelio “Ruel” D. Pacquiao
46. Rep. Mauryag “Jun” B. Papandayan Jr.
47. Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel
48. Rep. Horacio P. Suansing Jr.
49. Rep. Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso
50. Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang
51. Rep. Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano
52. Rep. Frederick W. Siao
53. Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr.
54. Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang

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| 55. Rep. Arthur C. Yap                               | 10. Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon        |
| 56. Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda                    | 11. Rep. Peter John D. Calderon          |
| 57. Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez                        | 12. Rep. Bayani F. Fernando              |
| 58. Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria                       | 13. Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava             |
| 59. Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu                          | 14. Rep. Ramon C. Nolasco                |
| 60. Rep. Carlito S. Marquez                          | 15. Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel              |
| 61. Rep. Greg G. Gasataya                            | 16. Rep. Ramon V.A. "Rav" M. Rocamora    |
| 62. Rep. Anna Katrina M. Enverga                     | 17. Rep. Aurora Enerio Cerilles          |
| 63. Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr.                          | 18. Rep. Arthus C. Yap                   |
| 64. Rep. Evelina G. Escudero                         | 19. Rep. Michael John R. Duavit          |
| 65. Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI                    | 20. Rep. Arnulfo P. Fuentesbella         |
| 66. Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo                        | 21. Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. |
| 67. Rep. Edwin C. Ong                                | 22. Rep. Noel L. Villanueva              |
| 68. Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado | 23. Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo            |
| 69. Rep. Jose Enrique S. Garcia III                  | 24. Rep. Evelina G. Escudero             |
| 70. Rep. Dennis C. Laogan                            | 25. Rep. Antonio L. Tinio                |
| 71. Rep. Conrado M. Estrella III                     | 26. Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles       |
| 72. Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo                          | 27. Rep. Conrado M. Estrella III         |
| 73. Rep. Joseph Stephen S. Paduano                   |  |
| 74. Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro                    |  |

#### Committee on Ways and Means

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda
2. Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI

(as additional Members)

3. Rep. Alfredo "Albee" B. Benitez
4. Rep. Arnel M. Cerafica
5. Rep. Casar V. Sarmiento
6. Rep. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas
7. Rep. Doy C. Leachon
8. Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing
9. Rep. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos

#### **MOTION OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS**

Rep. Fariñas then moved for the recognition of the Minority Leader, Rep. Danilo E. Suarez.

Before the Body could act on the motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman on a point of order.

#### **POINT OF ORDER OF REP. LAGMAN**

Rep. Lagman adverted to the Rules of the House, particularly Section 8 of Rule II, which delineates the Members of the Majority and the Minority. He asked why Rep. Suarez was being recognized as the Minority Leader when the latter had voted for Speaker Alvarez during the election of the Speaker.

In reply, Rep. Fariñas said that pursuant to the Rules, Rep. Suarez, whether he was in the Majority or not, moved to the Minority, and those in the Minority accepted him as their member. He then quoted the provisions of the fourth paragraph of Section 8, Rule

II as to how “A Member may transfer from the Majority to the Minority, or vice versa, at any time.”

Rep. Lagman asked on the whereabouts of the letter wherein Rep. Suarez reportedly requested his transfer to the Minority and to whom the letter was addressed. Rep. Fariñas replied that it was addressed to the Speaker and to the Majority Leader. The Majority Leader stated that the Rule clearly provides that if Rep. Suarez voted for the Speaker, then he was with the Majority. However, Rep. Fariñas said, to be allowed to transfer to the Minority, Rep. Suarez wrote to the Speaker, copy furnished the Majority Leader because he was then still part of the Majority, and subsequently, he was allowed to go to the Minority.

With Rep. Lagman stressing his argument, Rep. Fariñas reiterated his earlier reply and read the Rules anew to Rep. Lagman.

Rep. Lagman, for his part, read *in toto* the provision of Section 8, Rule II on how “A Member may transfer from the Majority to the Minority, or vice versa, at any time.” Stressing that the controlling words would be “as the case may be,” Rep. Lagman held that if one was a member of the Majority and wanted to become a member of the Minority, one’s letter of application should be addressed to the Minority Leader and not to the Speaker or Majority Leader.

Saying his colleague was referring to paragraph “b” which he read into the records, Rep. Fariñas affirmed that one has to ask the permission of the Majority/Minority coalition and write the Majority Leader/Minority Leader if he wants to leave the Majority or the Minority as the case may be.

Rep. Lagman however argued that the same was not the simple and fair reading of the Rules as he opined that paragraph “a” provides for the process of application and paragraph “b” provides for the discretion of the Minority or Majority Leader whether the concerned Member shifting from the Majority to the Minority or from the Minority to the Majority, as the case may be, is accepted. After concluding that there was no other process, he asked for a copy of the alleged letter of Rep. Suarez to the Speaker seeking to be considered and to transfer from the Majority to the Minority.

The Majority Leader said that the Rules were very clear: first, “the concerned Member submits a written request to transfer and second, “The Majority or Minority accepts the concerned Member.” He clarified that the request to transfer must first be made where one belonged to, and then the acceptance of the transfer shall be made where one wants to go to.

Rep. Lagman also said that it was very clear and logical that if one was a Member of the Majority and wanted to transfer to the Minority, one’s application should be with the Minority, not with the Majority. As to the purpose of paragraph “b,” he said it was the acceptance by the Majority or Minority Leader of the application to transfer as the case may be. The first paragraph was the application process, he clarified, and the second one was the acceptance process. In the case of Rep. Suarez, he concluded, it should be the Minority who should accept his transfer because he was applying to be a member of the same.

The Majority Leader however countered that for Rep. Suarez to transfer, he first had to write the Majority Leader. He pointed out that to maintain order, one should first write to the Majority Leader if one belongs to the Majority, or to the Minority Leader, if one belongs to the Minority, that he plans to transfer to the other side. He concluded that if one will not be accepted, one will become an independent Member.

#### **POINT OF ORDER OF REP. GARBIN**

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., upon recognition by the Chair, read into the records paragraph “b” of Section 8, Rule II which he said presupposed that there was already a duly constituted Minority. He pointed out that on July 27, 2016, those who constituted the members of the Minority elected the House Minority Leader.

#### **RULING OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair ruled that he was adopting the position of the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules.

#### **REP. LAGMAN’S APPEAL ON THE RULING OF THE CHAIR**

Rep. Lagman appealed the ruling of the Chair. He said that he had many pending overriding questions such as who was the Majority Leader who accepted the application of Rep. Suarez to join the Minority from the Majority<sup>1\*</sup>; the Committee on Rules had not yet decided on the report referred to the Rules Committee that Rep. Suarez had been elected by the Minority, because the Rules Committee had not yet been fully constituted.

#### **REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

At this point, the Chair stated that Rep. Lagman’s five minutes had expired.

#### **EXTENSION OF REP. LAGMAN’S TIME**

The Chair extended the time of Rep. Lagman by one minute after the latter requested an extension.

<sup>1</sup>See Journal No. 12, dated August 17, 2016, for corrections/amendments.

## **REP. LAGMAN'S APPEAL ON THE RULING OF THE CHAIR**

(Continuation)

Rep. Lagman then opined that the House Rules, practices, and tradition were clear and unmistakable in considering the Member who garners the second highest number of votes for the Speakership – Rep. Baguilat in this case -- would be considered the Minority Leader. He stressed that those who convened the July 26, 2016 special meeting were not members of the Minority because most of them had abstained from voting and were thus considered under the Rules as independent Members of the House; and had no authority to call for said meeting. He concluded that the process was flawed.

## **REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER. FARIÑAS**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Fariñas stated that the parliamentary status was that the Chair had made a ruling in support of his position but that Rep. Lagman had appealed the ruling. He clarified that those in favor of the appeal will have to say “aye” and those who were against it and thus supported his position will have to say “nay.”

## **QUERY OF REP. ANDAYA**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Rolando G. Andaya Jr. pointed out that the Speaker was elected on July 25, 2016 and the Minority Leader was elected on July 27, 2016. He asked to whom should one write if one wanted to join the Minority at the time when there was still no Minority to speak of.

## **REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair referred Rep. Andaya to Journal No. 2 of July 26, 2016 and particularly to the explanation of the Majority Leader on the matter.

## **REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER. FARIÑAS**

Rep. Fariñas said that Rep. Andaya's query was not in order as the Body was still in the process of voting on Rep. Lagman's appeal on the Chair's ruling. He reiterated the parliamentary status, thus: the Chair's ruling had sustained his position and Rep. Lagman appealed the ruling; and whoever agrees with Rep. Lagman should say “aye” and those who do not should say “nay.”

## **VOTING ON REP. LAGMAN'S APPEAL**

The Chair thereafter submitted Rep. Lagman's appeal on the Chair's ruling to a vote. With majority of the Members voting against, the appeal was lost.

## **PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. MARCOLETA**

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta, upon recognition by the Chair, read into the records the last paragraph of Section 8, Rule II of the House Rules and asked under what condition could this provision apply.

With the permission of the Chair, Majority Leader Fariñas said that the last paragraph would apply when all the preceding paragraphs in said Section had taken into effect, thus: those who voted for the Speaker shall become part of the Majority. He stressed that based on the second paragraph, as he had stated during the opening of the First Regular Session as contained in the Journal of July 25, 2016, all those who did not vote for the Speaker whether against or did not vote at all shall belong to the Minority. Thus, he emphasized that anyone who did not vote for then Rep. Pantaleon D. Alvarez as the Speaker belonged to the Minority, and will elect from among themselves the Minority Leader.

Rep. Fariñas further explained that during the interim, Rep. Suarez went to the Minority but they did not have any Minority Leader yet; informed the Majority about the situation; and told Rep. Suarez that he could join them. He further stressed that it was manifested on the floor that all who voted against the winning Speaker or who did not vote at all were all invited, with the so-called “legitimate eight” also acknowledging that there were copies of a notice being distributed by the plenary pages, and even asked for his permission to invite all those who they thought were in the Minority so that they could elect their Minority Leader. He concluded that the Members concerned elected Rep. Suarez to the position of Minority Leader.

Furthermore, Rep. Fariñas said that the provision of the last paragraph would then apply to the Members who choose not to align themselves with the former's Majority or the Minority under Rep. Suarez, as they will then be considered as independent Members of the House.

Rep. Marcoleta asked under what condition the last paragraph would apply. He said that it is very clear that those who voted for the winning Speaker constituted the Majority; those who did not and those who did not vote at all, are already in the Minority,

and asked on the neutral ground as there was none. He then inquired whether the rulings of the Chair, particularly the past ruling of the Chair should be respected by the Members.

In response, Rep. Fariñas reiterated that all those who voted for Speaker Alvarez are with the Majority; all who did not vote for him or abstained or did not vote at all are with the Minority. He added that the group organized themselves for the purpose of electing their Minority Leader pursuant to the second paragraph.

Rep. Marcoleta however averred that there was no record that the opinion of Rep. Fariñas was adopted by the Body because at that time he was the Acting Floor Leader. He said that before that opinion was articulated on the floor, the House had already adopted the Rules of the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress as the Provisional Rules of the House for the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress, with the minor amendment particularly related only to the dress code.

Rep. Fariñas maintained that he was designated as Acting Floor Leader for purposes of starting the session, with the first Order of Business being the election of the Speaker. He said that he then moved to open the table for nominations but before the nominations were made, Rep. Atienza tried to raise a parliamentary inquiry to which the latter was asked to allow first the nomination process. He stressed that after three Members were nominated, Rep. Atienza inquired on how the Minority Leader would be elected to which Rep. Fariñas as Acting Floor Leader replied and which opinion the Chair and the Members adopted because nobody objected thereto. He stressed that the following day, the proceedings, including the opinion made by him as Acting Floor Leader, were already part of the Journal.

#### **PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. MARCOLETA**

Rep. Marcoleta maintained that he had a pending parliamentary inquiry, to which the Chair stated that the same had already been answered by the Majority Leader.

To Rep. Marcoleta's next query on whether Congress is still observing the past rulings of the Chair, the Chair answered that the former was already questioning the institution itself. After reiterating that Rep. Fariñas had already answered Rep. Marcoleta's parliamentary inquiries, the Chair recognized Rep. Suarez.

#### **ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

In accordance with Section 28 (ss) Rule IX of the amended Provisional House Rules, on motion of Rep. Suarez, there being no objection, he and the following Members were elected as initial Minority members of the Committee on Rules:

1. Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. – as Senior Deputy Minority Leader
2. Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. – as Deputy Minority Leader
3. Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera – as Deputy Minority Leader
4. Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph. D. – as Deputy Minority Leader

#### **ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMISSION/COMMITTEES/ SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Thereafter, on successive motions of Rep. Suarez, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Minority members to the Commission/Committees/Special Committees hereunder indicated:

##### House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal

1. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual

##### Committee on Ethics and Privileges

1. Rep. Delphine Gan Lee

##### Committee on Accounts

1. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
2. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
3. Rep. Delphine Gan Lee

##### Committee on Appropriations

1. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
2. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual

3. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III
4. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
5. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III
6. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
7. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
8. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

Committee on Legislative Franchises

1. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III
2. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
3. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Games and Amusements

1. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III
2. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
3. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III
4. Rep. Delphine Gan Lee

Committee on Ways and Means

1. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
2. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
3. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
4. Rep. Delphine Gan Lee
5. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual

Committee on Agrarian Reform

1. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
2. Rep. Orestes T. Salon

Committee on Agriculture and Food

1. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
2. Rep. Delphine Gan Lee
3. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
4. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

1. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
2. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
3. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

1. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
2. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
3. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

1. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna
2. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
3. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III
4. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez

Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation

1. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
2. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

1. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III
2. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III

Committee on Cooperatives Development

1. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez
2. Rep. Orestes T. Salon

Committee on Dangerous Drugs

1. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
2. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III
3. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Ecology

1. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
2. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III

Committee on Economic Affairs

1. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
2. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III

Committee on Energy

1. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
2. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
3. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez
4. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez

Committee on Foreign Affairs

1. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III
2. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna
3. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability

1. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
2. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
3. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III

Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization

1. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
2. Rep. Orestes T. Salon

Committee on Government Reorganization

1. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III
2. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Health

1. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
2. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas

3. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III
4. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

Committee on Higher and Technical Education

1. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna
2. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
3. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III
4. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

1. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III
2. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna
3. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III

Committee on Human Rights

1. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna
2. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio

Committee on Information and Communications Technology

1. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna
2. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III
3. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy

1. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez
2. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
3. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III

Committee on Justice

1. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual
2. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III
3. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III



Committee on Labor and Employment

1. Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III
2. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna

Committee on Local Government

1. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
2. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
3. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

Committee on Metro Manila Development

1. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
2. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III

Committee on Mindanao Affairs

1. Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III

Committee on National Defense and Security

1. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III
2. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
3. Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III
4. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Natural Resources

1. Rep. Orestes T. Salon
2. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
3. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
4. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna

Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs

1. Rep. Aniceto John D. Bertiz III
2. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna

Committee on People’s Participation

1. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

Committee on Population and Family Relations

1. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

1. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual

Committee on Public Information

1. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual
2. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Public Order and Safety

1. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
2. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III
3. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Public Works and Highways

1. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
2. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
3. Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III
4. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez
5. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
6. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Revision of Laws

1. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual
2. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Rural Development

1. Rep. Orestes T. Salon

Committee on Science and Technology

1. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
2. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development

1. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez
2. Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III

Committee on Social Services

1. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez
2. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez

Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

1. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual
2. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Tourism

1. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna
2. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III
3. Rep. Delphine Gan Lee

Committee on Trade and Industry

1. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
2. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
3. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio

Committee on Transportation

1. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio
2. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III
3. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna
4. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III
5. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III

Committee on Welfare of Children

1. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

Committee on Women and Gender Equality

1. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual
2. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez
3. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez

Committee on Youth and Sports Development

1. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III
2. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual

Special Committee on Bases Conversion

1. Rep. Richard C. Eusebio

Special Committee on Bicol Recovery and Economic Development

1. Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III

Special Committee on Climate Change

1. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas

Special Committee on East ASEAN Growth Area

1. Rep. Orestes T. Salon

Special Committee on Food Security

1. Rep. Delphine Gan Lee

Special Committee on Globalization and WTO

1. Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

Special Committee on Land Use

1. Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Special Committee on Sustainable Development Goals

1. Rep. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual

Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle

1. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez

Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity

1. Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III

Special Committee on Reforestation

1. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna

Special Committee on Southern Tagalog Development

1. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. LAGMAN

After initially stating that he has nothing but respect for Rep. Sharon S. Garin, Rep. Lagman asked whether she is a member of the Minority or an independent Member, considering her abstention in the voting for the Speaker and relevant subsequent events.

Majority Leader Fariñas clarified that Rep. Garin (S.) wrote the Majority Leader signifying her interest to transfer to the Majority and that she did not join the election of the Minority. He assured that Rep. Lagman would be furnished copies of the letters sent by Reps. Garin and Suarez expressing their desire to join the Majority and the Minority, respectively. He further explained that Reps. Suarez and Garin were part of the Minority since they did not vote for the Majority, and that Rep. Garin transferred to the Majority before the election of the Minority Leader through a letter submitted to the Majority Leader as there was no Minority Leader yet at that time. He added that as the Majority Leader, he accepted Rep. Garin together with Reps. Rodel M. Batocabe and Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao, and some other Members who did not participate in the election of the Minority.

As to the status of Rep. Batocabe, Rep. Fariñas explained that he belongs to the Majority, and committed to give Rep. Lagman a copy of the former's letter-request.

Rep. Lagman next inquired on the Members who cast an abstention and did not vote for the contenders for the Speaker who were considered by the Majority Leader as members of the Minority, but subsequently transferred to the Majority.

## SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, the session was suspended at 7:49 p.m.

## RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 7:53 p.m.

## REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS

Rep. Fariñas stated that he had with him the data on the Members who did not vote in the election of Rep. Suarez, meaning they abstained – Reps. Aggabao, Batocabe and Garin (S.). He said that there were also Members who initially participated in the election of Rep. Suarez but subsequently wrote to the Minority Leader asking that they want to join the Majority. He thereafter enumerated the following Members who wrote to the Majority Leader on their intent to join the Majority, and whom he accepted: Reps.

Len Alonte-Naguiat, Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos, Arnel M. Cerafica, and Cristal L. Bagatsing, and assured Rep. Lagman that he would be given copies of the respective letters.

## QUERY OF REP. LAGMAN

With respect to Rep. Lagman's query on the election of Rep. Cortuna as the Minority Member to the Commission on Appointments (CA), the Majority Leader explained the reasons for her election as a CA member. He further explained that there is no actual representation in the CA because it shall be divided proportionately among the parties and the party-list Members and gave an illustration to support his point. Given the long line of Supreme Court decisions, he continued, there are no actual parties represented in the CA because certain political parties may not have enough Members to meet the required number so they can join their votes to get a seat in the CA. He recalled that in the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress where he was the Majority Floor Leader of the CA, the party-list representation was shared by three party-list Members, each serving for one year.

As a rejoinder, Rep. Lagman said that he posed his question about Rep. Cortuna's representation in the CA for record purposes only.

## REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS

Rep. Fariñas also added for the information of the Body that the controversial Section 8 of the Rules of the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress which the Body had adopted provisionally, was copied from the Rules of the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress where he was the Chairperson of the Rules Rewriting Committee. He admitted to having written said Rules.

## ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 16, 2016.

It was 8:00 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. CESAR S. PAREJA**  
Secretary General

Approved on August 16, 2016

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE****Date: August 15, 2016**

ABAD	BELMONTE (J.C.)	DE VERA
** ABAYA	* BELMONTE (R.)	DEFENSOR
ABAYON	BENITEZ	DEL MAR
ABELLANOSA	BERNOS	DEL ROSARIO
ABU	** BERTIZ	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ABUEG	* BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)
ACHARON	BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
ACOP	BIRON	***** DUAVIT
ACOSTA	BOLILIA	**** DURANO
* ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	* DY
**** ADIONG	BORDADO	ELAGO
ADVINCULA	BRAVO (A.)	ENVERGA
**** AGARAO	BRAVO (M.V.)	ERICE
AGGABAO	BROSAS	ERIGUEL
AGLIPAY-VILLAR	BULUT-BEGTANG	ERMITA-BUHAIN
AKBAR	CAGAS	ESCUDERO
ALBANO	CALDERON	**** ESPINA
* ALCALA	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	ESPINO
** ALEJANO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
* ALMARIO	CAMPOS	EUSEBIO
ALMONTE	CANAMA	EVARDONE
ALONTE	CARI	FARIÑAS
ALVAREZ (F.)	CASILAO	FERNANDO
**** ALVAREZ (M.)	CASTELO	FERRER (J.)
ALVAREZ (P.)	CASTRO (F.L.)	FERRER (L.)
* AMANTE	CASTRO (F.H.)	***** FERRIOL-PASCUAL
AMATONG	**** CATAMCO	FLOIRENDO
ANDAYA	CAYETANO	FLORES
ANGARA-CASTILLO	* CELESTE	FORTUN
* ANTONINO	**** CERAFICA	FORTUNO
ANTONIO	CERILLES	FUENTEBELLA
ARAGONES	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
ARBISON	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
ARCILLAS	CO	GARCIA (J.E.)
ARENAS	COJUANGCO	GARCIA-ALBANO
ATIENZA	COLLANTES	GARIN (R.)
**** AUMENTADO	CORTES	GARIN (S.)
BAG-AO	CORTUNA	GASATAYA
BAGATSING	COSALAN	GATCHALIAN
BAGUILAT	CRISOLOGO	GERON
* BANAL	CUA	GO (A.C.)
BARBERS	CUARESMA	GO (M.)
BARZAGA	CUEVA	GOMEZ
BATAOIL	DALIPE	**** GONZAGA
BATOCABE	DALOG	GONZALES (A.P.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	** DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
BELARO	DE JESUS	GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	* GORRICETA

GULLAS	* OLIVAREZ	SINGSON
HERNANDEZ	ONG (E.)	SUANSING (E.)
HERRERA-DY	ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
HOFER	ORTEGA (P.)	SUAREZ
JALOSJOS	ORTEGA (V.N.)	SY-ALVARADO
* JAVIER	PACQUIAO	TAMBUNTING
KHO	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
KHONGHUN	PALMA	TAN (M.)
LABADLABAD	PANCHO	TAN (S.)
LACSON	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
LAGMAN	PANOTES	TEVES
LANETE	PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
LAOGAN	PICHAY	TING
LAZATIN	PIMENTEL	TINIO
LEACHON	PINEDA	TOLENTINO
LEE	* PLAZA	TREÑAS
LIMKAICHONG	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TUGNA
LOBREGAT	QUIMBO	TUPAS
LOPEZ (B.)	RADAZA	* TURABIN-HATAMAN
LOPEZ (C.)	RAMIREZ-SATO	* TY
LOPEZ (M.L.)	RAMOS	UMALI
LOYOLA	RELAMPAGOS	UNABIA
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	REVILLA	UNGAB
MACEDA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
MADRONA	ROBES	* UY (J.)
** MALAPITAN	ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
MANALO	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	UYBARRETA
MANGAOANG	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	VARGAS
MANGUDADATU (S.)	ROMAN	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MANGUDADATU (Z.)	ROMERO	VELARDE
MARCOLETA	ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO
MARCOS	**** ROMUALDO	VELASCO-CATERA
MARIÑO	ROQUE (H.)	VELOSO
MARQUEZ	ROQUE (R.)	VERGARA
MARTINEZ	SACDALAN	VILLAFUERTE
MATUGAS	SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
MELLANA	SAHALI	VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
MENDING	SALCEDA	VILLARICA
MERCADO	SALIMBANGON	VILLARIN
MIRASOL	SALO	VIOLAGO
MONTORO	SALON	YAP (A.)
NAVA	SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
NIETO	SANDOVAL	**** YAP (V.)
NOEL	SANTOS-RECTO	YU
NOGRALES (J.J.)	SARMIENTO (C.)	**** ZAMORA (M.C.)
NOGRALES (K.A.)	SARMIENTO (E.M.)	ZAMORA (R.)
NOLASCO	SAVELLANO	ZARATE
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	** SEMA	* ZUBIRI
OAMINAL	SIAO	
OCAMPO	SILVERIO	

\* Appeared before/after Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

\*\*\* Attended meetings of CA/HRET/Conference Committee/Committee meetings authorized by Committee on Rules

\*\*\*\* Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

\*\*\*\*\* Absent without notice

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