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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Rolando G. Andaya Jr. 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, Rep. Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisologo delivered the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Thereafter, upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General called the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado

Bagatsing
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar

Del Rosario	Macapagal-Arroyo
Deloso-Montalla	Maceda
Dimaporo (A.)	Madrona
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Malapitan
Dy	Manalo
Elago	Mangaoang
Enverga	Mangudadatu (S.)
Eriguell	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Ermita-Buhain	Marcos
Escudero	Mariño
Espino	Marquez
Estrella	Martinez
Evardone	Matugas
Fariñas	Mellana
Fernando	Mending
Ferrer (J.)	Mendoza
Ferrer (L.)	Mercado
Flores	Mirasol
Fortun	Montoro
Fortuno	Nava
Fuentebella	Nieto
Garbin	Noel
Garcia (G.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Nogralas (K.A.)
Garcia-Albano	Nolasco
Garin (R.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Garin (S.)	Oaminal
Gasataya	Ocampo
Gatchalian	Olivarez
Geron	Ong (E.)
Go (A.C.)	Ong (H.)
Go (M.)	Ortega (P.)
Gomez	Ortega (V.N.)
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pacquiao
Gonzales (A.D.)	Paduano
Gonzalez	Palma
Hernandez	Pancho
Herrera-Dy	Panganiban
Hofer	Panotes
Jalosjos	Papandayan
Javier	Pimentel
Kho	Pineda
Khonghun	Plaza
Labadlabad	Primicias-Agabas
Lacson	Radaza
Lagman	Ramirez-Sato
Lanete	Ramos
Laogan	Relampagos
Lazatin	Revilla
Lee	Roa-Puno
Limkaichong	Robes
Lobregat	Rocamora
Lopez (B.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Lopez (C.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Romualdez
Loyola	Romualdo

Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Andaya relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano.

With 249 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 9, dated August 9, 2017.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, 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, including the Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6123, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SCIENCE CITY OF UBAY”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6124, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY TO BE KNOWN AS 'BATANGAS CITY FOUNDATION DAY' ”

By Representative Mariño

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6125, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO INSTALL CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS IN SELECTED PORTIONS OF THE HOSPITAL AND PENALIZING THE PUBLICATION OF THE VIDEO TAKEN BY THESE CAMERAS WITHOUT A COURT ORDER”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6126, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO AWARD GRANTS FOR TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6127, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE FINANCIAL AND RETIREMENT LITERACY FOR MID-LIFE AND OLDER FILIPINOS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6128, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE DEPENDENTS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA), PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG) AND BUREAU OF CORRECTION (BUCOR) WHO ARE KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY OR BY REASON OF THEIR OFFICE OR POSITION”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6131, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 6132, entitled:

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

By Representatives Panganiban and Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6133, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RECLASSIFY A PORTION OF PUBLIC DOMAIN FROM TIMBERLAND/FOREST LAND LOCATED IN BANGALAY RIZAL, SAN GUILLERMO, ISABELA INTO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL, RESIDENTIAL AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Dy and Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6134, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING & REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF THE AGRICULTURE PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6135, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9335, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ATTRITION ACT OF 2005 BY INTRODUCING A PENALTY CLAUSE FOR ITS NON-IMPLEMENTATION”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6137, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-SABLAYAN CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS 'PUP-SABLAYAN CAMPUS', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6138, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TRAVEL TAX EXEMPTION TO DEPENDENTS OF MARRIED OR SOLO PARENT OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3 AND 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Cua and Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6139, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD AND CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONALS UNDER

LAWS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES TO FIVE (5) YEARS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6140, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSITY IN QUEZON CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEZON CITY OR PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG QUEZON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6141, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INTEGRATED NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6142, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION TO CONDONE PENALTIES ON DELINQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO DETERMINE THE MONTHLY SALARY CREDITS, THE SCHEDULE AND RATE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE RATE OF PENALTY ON DELINQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND UNPAID LOAN AMORTIZATIONS, THEREBY FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

RESOLUTIONS

By Representative Robes

House Resolution No. 1171, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGATIONS OF ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH LODGED AGAINST COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) CHAIR JOSE ANDRES D. BAUTISTA WORTH NEARLY PHP 1 BILLION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PAYOFFS HE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED FROM THE DIVINA LAW OFFICES, COUNSEL FOR ELECTION TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER SMARTMATIC, WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPLYING AUTOMATED ELECTION MACHINES TO THE COMELEC SINCE THE MAY 2010 NATIONAL ELECTIONS, AND DIVULGED TO THE PUBLIC BY HIS VERY OWN ESTRANGED WIFE PATRICIA PAZ 'TISH' BAUTISTA”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1172, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON COMELEC CHAIRMAN ANDRES BAUTISTA'S UNEXPLAINED WEALTH AND ITS POSSIBLE RELATION TO THE 2016 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1173, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION TO INITIATE THE CONDUCT OF FORUM AND THE LIKES AS LEARNING APPROACH IN EDUCATING THE CITIZENS AND IN ENCOURAGING THEIR PARTICIPATION TOWARDS THE ADOPTION OF A REGIONAL SELF-GOVERNANCE THROUGH FEDERALISM”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Reps. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes and Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu for House Bill No. 6124;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 6035 and 6056;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 5524, 5675, 5750, 5828, 5996, 5999, 6009, 6028, and 6053;

Rep. Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain for House Bill No. 6124;

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bills No. 190, 3167, 4462, 4700, 5750, 5825, 5826, 5835, 5876, 5877, 5883, 5884, 5928, 5929, 5930, 5946, 5958, 5959, 5962, 5982, 6014, 6063, and 6067 and House Resolutions No. 737 and 1185;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 5478, 5710, 5728, 5730, 5731, 5924, 5994, 6066, and 6070 and House Resolutions No. 1121, 1148, 1150, and 1154;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bills No. 449, 515, 691, 942, 2951, 3467, 4628, 4982, 5745, 5750, 5818, and 5792;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 174, 512, 877, 2157, 3467, 3472, 4709, 5120, 5501, 5560, 5784, 5990, 6016, and 6024;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 5750 and 5828;

Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy for House Bills No. 5120, 5897, and 5898;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bills No. 5826, 5842, 5990, and 5999;

Reps. Raul A. Daza, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II, and Ben P. Evardone for House Bill No. 344;

Reps. Eric M. Martinez and Dale "Along" R. Malapitan for House Bill No. 5679;

Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia for House Bills No. 5524 and 6124;

Rep. Rodolfo C. Fariñas for House Bill No. 6093;

Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara for House Bills No. 3467, 4898, 4982, 5840, and 5884;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bills No. 170, 344, 449, 1698, 2917, 3351, 3467, 4898, and 5213 and House Resolution No. 1155;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills No. 269, 344, 894, 1811, 2235, 3375, 4709, 5127, 5920, 5925, and 6068;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba for House Bills No. 177, 2192, 2193, 2498, 2622, 2624, 2627, 2628, 2881, 4462, 4689, 4742, and 5549;

Rep. Juliette T. Uy for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr. for House Bill No. 142;

Rep. Mark O. Go for House Bills No. 5164 and 5523;

Reps. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla and Joel Mayo Z. Almario for House Bill No. 5549;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bill No. 5478;

Rep. Ana Cristina Siquian Go for House Resolution No. 198;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bill No. 4113;

Rep. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano for House Bill No. 64;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 2035, 2820, 2903, 4411, 4522, and 5213;

Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for House Bill No. 4722;

Rep. Orestes T. Salon for House Bill No. 97;

Rep. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano for House Bills No. 691 and 5524;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 3177, 5760, 5890, 5891, 5892, 5893, 5894, 5895, 5896, 5911, 5912, 5913, 5914, 5924, 5925, 5926, 5937, 5938, 5939, 5940, 5941, 5942, 5943, 5965, 5967, 5971, 5983, 5986, 5987, 5989, 5996, 5998, 5999, 6063, 6077, and 6119;

Rep. Gwendolyn F. Garcia for House Bill No. 2286;

Rep. Roy M. Loyola for House Bill No. 1971;

Rep. Alfred D. Vargas for House Bills No. 5827, 5868, and 5958;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bills No. 3472 and 4174;

Reps. Richard C. Eusebio and Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 4106 and 4462;

Rep. Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III for House Bill No. 4107;

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario for House Bills No. 3100, 4462, and 4572;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bill No. 344;

Rep. Romero "Miro" S. Quimbo for House Bill No. 3177;

Rep. Maria Valentina G. Plaza for House Bill No. 5523;

Reps. Peter "Sr. Pedro" M. Unabia and Mark Aeron H. Sambar for House Bill No. 3468;

Reps. Divina Grace C. Yu, Arnel U. Ty, Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Robert Ace S. Barbers, Frederick W. Siao, Aileen C. Radaza, and Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 6112;

Rep. Arnel M. Cerafica for House Bills No. 5549 and 5811;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bills No. 1205, 3468, 5164, and 5523;

Reps. Carlito S. Marquez and Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Juliet Marie D. Ferrer for House Bill No. 5524;

Reps. Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Gloria G. Labadlabad, Teodoro “Ted” G. Montoro, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for House Bill No. 1598; and

Reps. Gloria G. Labadlabad, Teodoro “Ted” G. Montoro, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for House Bills No. 249 and 568.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 347), re H.B. No. 6160, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CAVITE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 920

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 348), re H.B. No. 6161, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HON. EULOGIO 'AMANG' ADONA RODRIGUEZ, SR.”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3196

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Duavit

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 349), re H.B. No. 6165, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE DEUS AMOR EST BROADCASTING, INC. A FRANCHISE

TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4600

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.), Treñas and Defensor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 350), re H.B. No. 6166, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FILIPINAS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8168 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE FILIPINAS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4145

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Lagman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 351), re H.B. No. 6167, entitled:

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

BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5632

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.), Nograles (K.A.) and Nograles (J.J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 352), re H.B. No. 6168, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PACIFIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7967 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PACIFIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4342

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Salimbangon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 353), re H.B. No. 6169, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4343

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Salimbangon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 354), re H.B. No. 6170, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4180

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.), Nograles (K.A.) and Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 355), re H.B. No. 6177, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE INCOME REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPALITY, THE DECLARATION OF HIGHLY URBANIZED STATUS IN THE CASE OF COMPONENT CITIES AND THE CREATION OF A PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 442 (a), 452 (a), 453 AND 461 (a), (b) AND (c) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 668, 1631 and 2994

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon, Yap (V.), Garcia (G.) and Matugas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 356), re H.B. No. 6178, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'BATAAN FOUNDATION DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3718

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Roman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 357), re H.B. No. 6186, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS LEARNING SITE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY – CAWAYAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1080

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Lanete and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 295
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5828**

On motion of Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828, as

contained in Committee Report No. 295 and reported out by the Committee on Economic Affairs.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT,' AS AMENDED.”

On motion of Representative Nograles, the Chair recognized Rep. Arthur C. Yap, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, to sponsor the measure.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, the session was suspended at 4:15 p.m., upon motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:20 p.m., the session resumed.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828**

Upon motion of Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6024**

On further motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6024, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on August 9, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Cayetano relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF JULY 25 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM DAY.”

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia

Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Celeste
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin

Garcia (G.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Garcia (J.E.)	Oaminal
Garcia-Albano	Olivarez
Garin (R.)	Ong (E.)
Garin (S.)	Ong (H.)
Gasataya	Ortega (P.)
Geron	Ortega (V.N.)
Go (A.C.)	Pacquiao
Go (M.)	Paduano
Gomez	Palma
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pancho
Gonzales (A.D.)	Panganiban
Gonzalez	Panotes
Hernandez	Papandayan
Herrera-Dy	Pimentel
Hofer	Pineda
Javier	Plaza
Kho	Primicias-Agabas
Khonghun	Radaza
Labadlabad	Ramirez-Sato
Lacson	Ramos
Lagman	Relampagos
Lanete	Revilla
Laogan	Roa-Puno
Lazatin	Robes
Lee	Rocamora
Limkaichong	Rodriguez (I.)
Lobregat	Rodriguez (M.)
Lopez (B.)	Romualdez
Lopez (C.)	Romualdo
Lopez (M.L.)	Roque (H.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Roque (R.)
Maceda	Sacdalan
Madrona	Sahali
Malapitan	Salceda
Manalo	Salimbangon
Mangaoang	Salo
Mangudadatu (S.)	Sambar
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sandoval
Marcos	Santos-Recto
Mariño	Sarmiento (C.)
Marquez	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Martinez	Savellano
Matugas	Sema
Mellana	Siao
Mending	Silverio
Mendoza	Singson
Mercado	Suansing (E.)
Mirasol	Suansing (H.)
Montoro	Suarez
Nava	Sy-Alvarado
Nieto	Tambunting
Noel	Tan (A.)
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tan (M.)
Nogralles (K.A.)	Tejada
Nolasco	Teves

Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

At this point, Deputy Speaker Abu relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Cayetano.

With 240 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6024.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Nograles (J.J.) thereafter acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3986

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 3986, printed copies of which were distributed to the

Members on August 9, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF BALAYAN, BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
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Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
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Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado

Bagatsing	Enverga
Banal	Eriguel
Barbers	Ermita-Buhain
Barzaga	Escudero
Bataoil	Espino
Batocabe	Estrella
Bautista-Bandigan	Evardone
Belaro	Fariñas
Belmonte (F.)	Fernando
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ferrer (J.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ferrer (L.)
Benitez	Flores
Biazon	Fortun
Billones	Fortuno
Biron	Fuentebella
Bolilia	Garbin
Bondoc	Garcia (G.)
Bordado	Garcia (J.E.)
Bravo (A.)	Garcia-Albano
Brosas	Garin (R.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (S.)
Calderon	Gasataya
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Caminero	Go (A.C.)
Campos	Go (M.)
Canama	Gomez
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez
Celeste	Herrera-Dy
Chavez	Hofer
Chipeco	Javier
Co	Kho
Cojuangco	Khonghun
Collantes	Labadlabad
Cortuna	Lacson
Cosalan	Lagman
Crisologo	Lanete
Cua	Laogan
Cuaresma	Lazatin
Cueva	Lee
Dalipe	Limkaichong
Datol	Lobregat
Daza	Lopez (B.)
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)
de Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)
De Vera	Macapagal-Arroyo
Defensor	Maceda
Del Mar	Madrona
Del Rosario	Malapitan
Deloso-Montalla	Manalo
Dimaporo (A.)	Mangaoang
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangudadatu (S.)
Dy	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Elago	Marcos

Mariño	Sarmiento (C.)
Marquez	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Martinez	Savellano
Matugas	Sema
Mellana	Siao
Mending	Silverio
Mendoza	Singson
Mercado	Suansing (E.)
Mirasol	Suansing (H.)
Montoro	Suarez
Nava	Sy-Alvarado
Nieto	Tambunting
Noel	Tan (A.)
Nograles (J.J.)	Tan (M.)
Nograles (K.A.)	Tejada
Nolasco	Teves
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tiangco
Oaminal	Ting
Olivarez	Tinio
Ong (E.)	Tugna
Ong (H.)	Ty
Ortega (P.)	Umali
Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
Pacquiao	Ungab
Paduano	Unico
Palma	Uy (J.)
Pancho	Uy (R.)
Panganiban	Uybarreta
Panotes	Vargas
Papandayan	Vargas-Alfonso
Pimentel	Velarde
Pineda	Velasco
Plaza	Veloso
Primicias-Agabas	Vergara
Radaza	Villanueva
Ramirez-Sato	Villaraza-Suarez
Ramos	Villarica
Relampagos	Villarin
Revilla	Violago
Roa-Puno	Yap (A.)
Robes	Yap (M.)
Rocamora	Yu
Rodriguez (I.)	Zubiri
Rodriguez (M.)	
Romualdez	
Romualdo	<i>Negative:</i>
Roque (H.)	None
Roque (R.)	
Sacdalan	<i>Abstention:</i>
Sahali	
Salceda	None
Salimbangon	
Salo	
Sambar	
Sandoval	
Santos-Recto	

With 240 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 3986.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Nograles (J.J.) then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Vini Nola A. Ortega, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., and Pablo C. Ortega.

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828**

On motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828, as contained in Committee Report No. 295 and reported out by the Committee on Economic Affairs, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT,' AS AMENDED.”

Representative Nograles stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Yap (A.) to sponsor the measure, and Rep. Arlene D. Brosas to interpellate thereon.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Representative Brosas cited various foreign studies and the Philippine experience under the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) and the private water concessionaires, to illustrate that privatization or open market competition did not improve the general welfare but instead resulted in higher prices and lower quality of public utilities and services. She pushed for a genuine national industrialization in the country and urged the Sponsor to respect the protectionist provisions of the 1987 Constitution so as to promote the public interest.

Representative Yap (A.) opined that it was high time to amend the definition of a “public utility” under Commonwealth Act (C.A.) No. 146 and to open up the public utility sector to foreign investors. This, he said, would encourage competition thereby bringing about better public services such as what happened to the airline and telecommunications industries. He also stressed that no protectionist provision of the Constitution will be violated; the definition of “public utility” under the Public Service Act would remain intact;

and although a foreigner investor can operate up to 100 percent of a public service corporation, the latter’s management and control would still be in the hands of Filipinos.

The Members next debated on the labor issues affecting economic zones with Representative Yap pointing out that abuse of workers’ rights is prevalent in firms operated by either foreign or local investors. He also manifested that he would join Representative Brosas in ensuring the protection of labor standards and workers’ rights in local or foreign-controlled corporations. Lastly, he underscored the importance of protecting consumer rights.

In closing, Representative Brosas manifested the opposition of Gabriela Women’s Party to the proposal to amend the Public Services Act and to open up the public utilities sector to foreign investors as this violates the spirit of the 1987 Constitution and undermines the interest of the poor masses.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

Speaking in Filipino, Representatives Elago and Yap (A.) talked about the definition and coverage of the term “public utility” under House Bill No. 5828, which had been limited only to 1) distribution of electricity, 2) transmission of electricity, and 3) sewerage pipeline system. The Sponsor underscored that said enumeration had also been decided by the Supreme Court, went through studies of interagency committees, and was based on the Philippine experience as a country of consumers in the last 100 years. He however clarified that the list was not absolute because it can still be amended upon recommendation of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC).

Thereafter, the Members discussed the positive impact of allowing competition in the telecommunications industry specifically in the provision of internet service.

Representative Yap, in response to Representative Elago’s succeeding queries, clarified that the Bill aims to lower the investor’s hurdle rate or rate of return to six percent and not to increase it to 12 percent, so as not to affect millions of consuming public. He added that the sponsoring Committee had stipulated in its

proposed amendment a weighted average cost of capital tax or post-tax, so that the maximum rate of return shall be equal to the post-tax weighted average cost of capital for the same or comparable businesses, computed using established methodologies such as the capital asset pricing model.

On whether the State would have a more limited role in the provision of internet service to the public, Representative Yap replied in the negative and assured that public utilities would still have to report to their respective regulatory agencies. He added that even the power of Congress to grant franchises, either directly or through the agencies, is not removed under the instant measure. He pointed out that the consumers should also be vigilant in demanding for better rates and quality of public services as well as in challenging public regulatory agencies to respond accordingly.

Representatives Elago and Yap then discussed the former's concern over some provisions of House Bill No. 5828 that seek to open up certain areas of the public sector to foreign competition, which the former surmised might bring more trouble to the government. For his part, Representative Yap requested his colleague to give the Bill a chance and assured her that institutional protection will be provided.

Representative Elago further expressed concern over the deregulation of the education sector, this as she observed that the Commission on Higher Education did not have enough political will to decide on issues like increases in tuition fees, and for which she sought assurance that the interests of the Filipino people and not the foreign investors would be protected. She finally focused on the requirements set by the Bill in redefining and reclassifying public utilities, and the need for the Members to be vigilant in ensuring that these would result in economic gains. The Sponsor committed to be vigilant in watching over regulatory agencies, particularly insofar as education is concerned.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828

On motion of Rep. Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Body

proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on August 9, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 5550, entitled: "AN ACT SEPARATING THE CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALAGNAT EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALAGNAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PINUKPUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALAGNAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
2. House Bill No. 5953, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SIPALAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
3. House Bill No. 6030, entitled: "AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CEBU CITY MOUNTAIN EXTENSION CAMPUS AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9744, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE CEBU STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR'";
4. House Bill No. 6099, entitled: "AN ACT SEPARATING THE MAYOR BARTOLOME SERUT NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL – MUSIMUT ANNEX IN BARANGAY MUSIMUT, MUNICIPALITY OF KABUGAO, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE MAYOR BARTOLOME SERUT NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MUSIMUT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

5. House Bill No. 6103, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – GUINA-ANG ANNEX IN BARANGAY GUINA-ANG, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS GUINA-ANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
6. House Bill No. 6031, entitled: “AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF THE MAASIN CITY COLLEGE INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU)”;
7. House Bill No. 6065, entitled: “AN ACT RENAMING THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, AS THE BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (BILSU) AND REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR'”;
8. House Bill No. 6081, entitled: “AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF MANLABANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANLABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF CAIBIRAN, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, TO CAIBIRAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL”;
9. House Bill No. 6084, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;
10. House Bill No. 6100, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SACPIL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SACPIL, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SACPIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
11. House Bill No. 6101, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE MATAGUISI COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CACALAGGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY CACALAGGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PUDTOL, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE MATAGUISI COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante

Amatong	De Jesus
Andaya	de Venecia
Angara-Castillo	De Vera
Antonino	Defensor
Antonio	Del Mar
Aquino-Magsaysay	Del Rosario
Aragones	Deloso-Montalla
Arcillas	Dimaporo (A.)
Arenas	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Atienza	Duavit
Aumentado	Dy
Bagatsing	Elago
Banal	Enverga
Barbers	Eriguel
Barzaga	Ermita-Buhain
Bataoil	Escudero
Batocabe	Espino
Bautista-Bandigan	Estrella
Belaro	Evardone
Belmonte (F.)	Fariñas
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fernando
Belmonte (R.)	Ferrer (J.)
Benitez	Ferrer (L.)
Biazon	Flores
Billones	Fortun
Biron	Fortuno
Bolilia	Fuentebella
Bondoc	Garbin
Bordado	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Brosas	Garcia-Albano
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
Calderon	Garin (S.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya
Caminero	Geron
Campos	Go (A.C.)
Canama	Go (M.)
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Castelo	Gonzales (A.P.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzalez
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Chavez	Herrera-Dy
Chipeco	Hofer
Co	Javier
Cojuangco	Kho
Collantes	Khonghun
Cortuna	Labadlabad
Cosalan	Lacson
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Cua	Lanete
Cuaresma	Laogan
Cueva	Lazatin
Dalipe	Lee
Datol	Limkaichong
Daza	Lobregat

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Montoro	Suarez
Nava	Sy-Alvarado
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Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tiangco
Oaminal	Ting
Olivarez	Tinio
Ong (E.)	Tugna
Ong (H.)	Ty
Ortega (P.)	Umali
Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
Pacquiao	Ungab
Paduano	Unico
Palma	Uy (J.)
Pancho	Uy (R.)
Panganiban	Uybarreta
Panotes	Vargas
Papandayan	Vargas-Alfonso
Pimentel	Velarde
Pineda	Velasco
Plaza	Veloso
Primicias-Agabas	Vergara
Radaza	Villanueva
Ramirez-Sato	Villaraza-Suarez
Ramos	Villarica
Relampagos	Villarin
Revilla	Violago
Roa-Puno	Yap (A.)
Robes	Yap (M.)
Rocamora	Yu
Rodriguez (I.)	Zarate
Rodriguez (M.)	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 243 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5670 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1465

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 5670 and Senate Bill No. 1465, on the proposed Free Irrigation to Small Farmers Act of 2017: Reps. Jose T. Pangani-ban Jr., CPA, LLB., Arthur C. Yap, Noel L. Villanueva, Sharon S. Garin, Henry S. Oaminal, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, and Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS APPROVED ON THIRD READING

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House bills that had been approved on Third Reading.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Nograles (J.J.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Tom S. Villarín.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and recognized Representative Villarín for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN

Representative Villarín talked about what was once a thriving fishing community in Pampanga but had now turned into a “fishless community” due to receding river water caused by lahar that had flowed

from Mt. Pinatubo to the rivers and tributaries affecting six towns in said province. He further added that the creation of the Mt. Pinatubo Commission and its P10 billion rehabilitation fund accomplished nothing significant to rehabilitate the fishing communities damaged by the Mt. Pinatubo eruption. He cited a study made by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to point out that after the Commission was dissolved, the flooding and sedimentation, salt water intruding fresh water supplies, and excessive deforestation prevailed in the Pampanga River Basin.

He added that the JICA study had submitted several recommendations for the revival of said river basin and thereafter, enumerated some components of the previous administration's Pampanga River Basin Flood Control Master Plan. He noted that aside from various engineering interventions done by the national government, there were also other studies and recommendations to address the problem; the Supreme Court's mandamus to clean up Manila Bay as a legal basis for similar intervention; as well as the current Administration's "Build, Build, Build" infrastructure campaign--but all have proved to be insufficient.

Finally, Representative Villarín expressed the Pampanga fisherfolks' continued clamor for the immediate dredging and restoration of the rivers and tributaries along the Pasac-Guagua-Batasan River as well as to the mouth of Pampanga Bay and Manila Bay. He believed that the rivers would flow and be alive again with the national government's persistent and effective intervention guided by the principles of integrated water resource management.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Villarín to the Committee on Rules.

On Representative Nograles' subsequent motion, the Chair next recognized Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CUEVA

Representative Cueva's privilege speech focused on the Negros Island Region (NIR) abolition that had resulted from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's recent signing of Executive Order No. 38 and how it had saddened the people of the Negros islands. He discussed the composition and rationale behind the NIR creation

and the positive outcome brought forth by a unified region in bringing about equity, progress, and socio-economic transformation in the affected areas.

Representative Cueva clarified that despite the President's decision to abolish NIR, the people of the Negros islands would still support the latter and basing on the NIR's accomplishment as an administrative region, he thereafter requested that it be appointed as one federal state when federalism would finally materialize. In the end, he expressed gratitude to all the people and departments who had helped the NIR people to pursue their region's plans, programs, and projects and be included in the list of the national government's priorities.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE CUEVA'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Cueva's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

REOPENING OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Chair reopened the Privilege Hour and subsequently recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Initially advertent to the United Nations declaration of August as Indigenous People's (IP) month, Representative Casilao pointed out that the IPs have insisted their right to free education and the right to access government funds in order to build public schools in their community. He said that with the help of the private sector, alternative IP schools in Mindanao were set up and passed the requirements of the Department of Education while their curriculum was under the DepEd scrutiny and approval; however, half of these so-called lumad schools were currently not operational for various reasons, one of which was the continued militarization of such schools.

After advertent to counter-insurgency military operations against an alleged leader of the New People's Army (NPA) in Bukidnon Province, Representative Casilao questioned the current direction of the Duterte government in the ongoing peace process. He also manifested that he would ask during the budget deliberations of the Department of National Defense where the funds for their campaign to reward information on the capture of NPA members would come from.

In closing, Representative Casilao pointed out that to address the serious education problem of the lumad children, the government should first provide the necessary support instead of demonizing or vilifying the lumad schools.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Casilao to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

It was 6:49 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 15, 2017

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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
ALBANO	* CAGAS	ESCUADERO
***** ALCALA	CALDERON	**** ESPINA
ALEJANO	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	ESPINO
ALMARIO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
ALMONTE	CAMPOS	***** EUSEBIO
**** ALONTE	CANAMA	EVARDONE
ALVAREZ (F.)	**** CARI	FARIÑAS
***** ALVAREZ (M.)	CASILAO	FERNANDO
ALVAREZ (P.)	CASTELO	FERRER (J.)
AMANTE	CASTRO (F.L.)	FERRER (L.)
AMATONG	CASTRO (F.H.)	***** FERRIOL-PASCUAL
ANDAYA	***** CATAMCO	***** FLOIRENDO
ANGARA-CASTILLO	CAYETANO	FLORES
ANTONINO	CELESTE	FORTUN
ANTONIO	**** CERAFICA	FORTUNO
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	***** 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.)
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BATAOIL	DALIPE	**** GONZAGA
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BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
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BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	**** GORRICETA

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HOFER	ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
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JAVIER	ORTEGA (V.N.)	SY-ALVARADO
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KHONGHUN	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
LABADLABAD	PALMA	TAN (M.)
LACSON	PANCHO	*** TAN (S.)
LAGMAN	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
LANETE	PANOTES	TEVES
LAOGAN	PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
LAZATIN	***** PICHAY	TING
*** LEACHON	PIMENTEL	TINIO
LEE	PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
LIMKAICHONG	PLAZA	*** TREÑAS
LOBREGAT	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TUGNA
LOPEZ (B.)	***** QUIMBO	* TUPAS
LOPEZ (C.)	RADAZA	*** TURABIN-HATAMAN
LOPEZ (M.L.)	RAMIREZ-SATO	TY
*** LOYOLA	RAMOS	UMALI
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	RELAMPAGOS	UNABIA
MACEDA	REVILLA	UNGAB
MADRONA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
MALAPITAN	ROBES	UY (J.)
MANALO	ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
MANGAOANG	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	UYBARRETA
MANGUDADATU (S.)	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	VARGAS
MANGUDADATU (Z.)	* ROMAN	VARGAS-ALFONSO
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MARTINEZ	ROQUE (R.)	VERGARA
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MELLANA	***** SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
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MENDOZA	SALCEDA	VILLARICA
MERCADO	SALIMBANGON	VILLARIN
MIRASOL	SALO	VIOLAGO
MONTORO	**** SALON	YAP (A.)
NAVA	SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
NIETO	SANDOVAL	**** YAP (V.)
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NOLASCO	SAVELLANO	* ZARATE
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	SEMA	ZUBIRI
OAMINAL	SIAO	

* Appeared after the 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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