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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:00 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 observed a minute of silent prayer.

**MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY**

Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy moved to call the Roll.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair however *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:01 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:05 p.m.

**DEFERMENT OF THE CALLING OF THE ROLL**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

**APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 9**

Considering that copies of Journal No. 9 dated August 8, 2018 had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of said Journal and subsequently approved the same.

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, 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 Messages from

the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 8074, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING PERSONNEL OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS PROVIDING TOURISM SERVICES TO UNDERGO BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 8075, entitled:

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

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8076, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING CORPORATE FARMING AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8077, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY TO OBSERVE DUE DEFERENCE TO THE CULTURAL SENSITIVITIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCs/IPs), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1986 CREATING THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD”

By Representative Catamco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 8079, entitled:

“AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA)”

By Representatives Panganiban, Macapagal-Arroyo, Yap (A.), Lagman, Lobregat, Sagarbarria, Escudero, Tan (A.), Chavez and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8080, entitled:

“THE OMNIBUS INVESTMENT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Biron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8081, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FULLY-EQUIPPED SCIENCE LABORATORIES IN EVERY PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8082, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING ELECTRICITY RATES BY ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS AND STRANDED DEBTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION”

By Representatives Velasco and Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

#### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2059, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN URGENT INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION-COMMISSION ON AUDIT-DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT JOINT CIRCULAR 1, SERIES OF 2017 WHICH INSTITUTIONALIZES AGENCY HIRING IN THE CIVIL SERVICE AND WILL CAUSE A MASSIVE LAYOFF OF JOB ORDER AND CONTRACT OF SERVICE WORKERS IN GOVERNMENT BY END OF 2018”

By Representatives Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Elago, Zarate, Brosas, De Jesus, and Casilao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2060, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN RELATION TO THE RESULTS-BASED PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM”

By Representatives Tinio and Castro (F.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2061, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE POLICIES OF

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
ON THE PROMOTION OF TEACHING  
PERSONNEL”

By Representatives Tinio and Castro (F.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2062, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT OF NO PENDING CRIMINAL CASES INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE ON OFFICERS OF REVENUE GENERATING AGENCIES”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE VALIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF THE FUND FOR THE MARCOS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION VICTIMS WITH LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) TO ADMINISTER THE EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS TO QUALIFIED VICTIMS OR THEIR HEIRS OR REPRESENTATIVES UNTIL DECEMBER 2019, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. (R.A. No.) 10368 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. (R.A. No.) 10766”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 6, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on August 1, 2018 passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALEN-

DAR FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 7, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed the following House Bills without amendment:

House Bill No. 6114, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

House Bill No. 6742, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR'.”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 7, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6621, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ADELA SERRA TY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FA-

CILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated August 7, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1280, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Message dated August 7, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1529, entitled:

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

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Message dated August 7, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1641, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FISHERIES PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF FISHERIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 3, 2018 of Albert S. Garcia, Provincial Governor, Province of Bataan, submitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 on the Local Government Support Fund – Financial Assistance to Local Government Units (LGSF-FA to LGUs).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 6, 2018 of Bonifacio C. Lacwasan, Jr., Provincial Governor, Provincial Government of Mountain Province, submitting the Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP) 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 10, 2018 of Darwin D. David of DILG, Municipality of Balagtas, Province of Bulacan, submitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 2018, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Eladio E. Gonzales, Jr., Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 11, 2018 of Darwin D. David of DILG, Municipality of San Ildefonso, Province of Bulacan, submitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 2018, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Paula Carla Galvez-Tan, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 of the Municipality of Cabatuan, Province of Isabela, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Charlton L. Uy, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 of the Municipality of Peñaranda, Province of Nueva Ecija, on the Local Government Support Fund/Annex W, attested by Ferdinand R. Abesamis, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 of the Municipality of Quezon, Province of Nueva Ecija, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Mariano Cristino N. Joson, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 of the Province of Misamis Occidental, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Herminia M. Ramiro, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund and Status of Program/Project Implementation as of June 30, 2018 of the Municipality of Candelaria, Province of Zambales, on the Local Government Support Fund/Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities, attested by Napoleon E. Edquid, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 of the Province of Bukidnon, on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP), attested by Jose Ma. R. Zubiri, Jr., Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Quarterly Financial Report of Operations for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 of the Province of Rizal, on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for

Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP), attested by Rebecca A. Ynares, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Quarterly Financial and Physical Accomplishment Report of Operations for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 of the City of Ilagan, Province of Isabela on Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP) 2017, attested by Faustino G. Dy III, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018 of the Province of Bohol, on the Local Government Support Fund – Kalsada Program (Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement), attested by Edgar M. Chatto, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Utilization Report – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) for the 2nd Quarter, CY 2018 of the Province of Zambales.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 816), re H.B. No. 8078, entitled:

“AN ACT REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE REGISTRATION, ACQUISITION, ENCUMBRANCE, ALIENATION, TRANSFER AND CONVEYANCE OF LAND COVERED BY FREE PATENTS UNDER SECTIONS 118, 119 AND 121 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PUBLIC LAND ACT', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3256, 3618, 4091, 4379, 4779, 5838, 6091, 6238 and 6293

Sponsors: Representatives Umali, Salceda, Belmonte (J.C.), Quimbo, Yap (A.), Del Rosario, Hernandez, Salon, Lee and Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Human Rights (Committee Report No. 817), re H.J.R. No. 26, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS INTENDED FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS DURING THE MARCOS REGIME UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2019, AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF TREASURY AND THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RELEASE THE FUNDS AND ENSURE THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS, AND THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO ADMINISTER THE EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS TO QUALIFIED VICTIMS OR THEIR HEIRS OR REPRESENTATIVES, AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS' REPARATION AND RECOGNITION ACT OF 2013,' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10766”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Joint Resolution No. 24

Sponsor: Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 818), re H.B. No. 8083, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 119, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 275, 288, 290 AND ADDING SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 301-A, 301-B, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, AND 314 UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 36, 231, 1537, 1658, 2379, 3359, 3835, 5384, 6037, 7214, 7364, 7458 and 7982

Sponsors: Representatives Cua, Nograles (K.A.), Gonzales (A.D), Abu, Suansing (H.) and Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 819), re H.B. No. 8084, entitled:

“AN ACT RECTIFYING THE PERIOD TO CONSTITUTE THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10599, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE PALOMPON POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE MARCELINO R. VELOSO NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6541

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Herrera-Dy then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of delegates from the House of Representatives of Japan led by Congressman Takemoto Naokazu who were guests of Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Reps. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III, and Anthony M. Bravo, PhD; as well as the guests of Reps. Evelina G. Escudero, Tom S. Villarín, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Jeffrey D. Khonghun, Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, and Deputy Speaker Abu.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair suspended the session at 3:16 p.m.

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:28 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Marlyn B. Alonte, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Cerilles  
Chavez

Chipeco  
Co  
Cojuangco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Duavit  
Durano  
Elago  
Enverga  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)  
Floirendo  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Fuentebella  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Gatchalian  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Jalosjos  
Khonghun



Labadlabad	Sacdalan
Lacson	Sagarbarria
Lagman	Sahali
Lanete	Salceda
Laogan	Salimbangon
Lazatin	Salo
Leachon	Salon
Lee	Sambar
Lopez (B.)	Sangcopan
Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Loyola	Savellano
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sema
Maceda	Siao
Madrona	Silverio
Malapitan	Suansing (E.)
Mangaoang	Suansing (H.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
Marcoleta	Tambunting
Marcos	Tan (A.)
Mariño	Tejada
Martinez	Teves
Matugas	Tiangco
Mendoza	Ting
Mirasol	Tinio
Nava	Tolentino
Nieto	Treñas
Noel	Tugna
Nogralles (K.A.)	Ty
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Oaminal	Unico
Ocampo	Uy (R.)
Olivarez	Uybarreta
Ong (E.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Ong (H.)	Velasco-Catera
Ortega (P.)	Veloso
Ortega (V.N.)	Vergara
Pacquiao	Villanueva
Paduano	Villarin
Palma	Yap (A.)
Pancho	Yap (M.)
Panganiban	Yap (V.)
Panotes	Yu
Papandayan	Zamora (R.)
Pichay	Zarate
Pineda	Zubiri
Plaza	
Primicias-Agabas	
Ramirez-Sato	
Ramos	
Relampagos	
Revilla	
Roa-Puno	
Robes	
Rocamora	
Rodriguez (I.)	
Romero	
Romualdez	
Romualdo	

With 212 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7735**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Alonte, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House

Bill No. 7735, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on August 8, 2018, 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 REPLACING THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE WITH TARIFFS AND CREATING THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND.”

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.

#### MANIFESTATIONS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

During the voting, Reps. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao, France L. Castro, Emmi A. De Jesus, and Antonio L. Tinio manifested their negative votes on House Bill No. 7735 and their intent to explain their votes; while Rep. Tom S. Villarin indicated his vote of abstention which he said he would explain later.

#### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanos  
Abueg  
Acosta-Alba  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao

Baguilat  
Banal  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cojuangco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Duavit  
Durano  
Enverga  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Ferrer (J.)

Ferrer (L.)  
Floirendo  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Leachon  
Lee  
Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (C.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Maceda  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mendoza  
Mirasol  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nogralas (K.A.)  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tejada  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tugna  
Ty  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco-Catera  
Veloso  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Violago  
Yap (A.)

Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
Chavez  
De Jesus  
Elago  
Tinio  
Zarate

*Abstention:*

Teves  
Villarin

With 201 [200] affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and one abstention, [two abstentions] the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7735.\*

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTES

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., the Chair recognized the following Members to explain their votes:

1. Representative Casilao said that Anakpawis Party-List objects to rice tariffication and importation because it would lead to the demise of the rice industry and further misery of the rice farmers, and would be advantageous only to rice traders, hoarders and importers. He cautioned that the measure is a blow not only to the rice industry but also to the consumers of rice, this as he noted that similar deregulation and tariffication acts did not result in lower price of basic commodities.
2. Speaking in Filipino, Representative Castro (F.L.) said that she is against the measure because it would not lower the price of rice. As she suggested the provision of full government subsidy to the farmers and the agricultural industry instead, she pointed to continuous rice importation, and the worsening state of smuggling and hoarding, and the proliferation of cartels.
3. Representative De Jesus emphasized in Filipino that the Rice Tariffication Bill would

not benefit the women sector, especially the female peasants. She said that the measure would result in hunger because of higher price of rice, flooding of imported rice to the disadvantage of the local rice farmers but to the benefit of rice importers and rice cartels; and availability of loans for farmers but with interests through the Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund instead of being beneficiaries of a genuine land reform program.

4. Representative Villarin abstained from voting on the belief that tariffication alone would not solve the rice crisis. He noted government's contradicting economic policies, and suggested that the measure should be implemented together with the National Land Use Act, the ban on land use conversion of irrigated lands, and the provision of subsidies to farmers.
5. Representative Tinio said that his negative vote expresses his disappointment and condemnation of the Rice Tariffication Bill, which is against the benefit of millions of rice farmers and farmworkers and their families who have remained in debt and unable to compete with the price of imported rice because of lack of government support. He said that the measure would allow unlimited volume of rice importation that would lead to the death of the rice industry, like what happened to other basic industries because of government's liberal importation policies.

#### RESULT OF THE VOTING ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7735, AS CORRECTED

Upon being informed by the Secretariat as to the correct result of the voting on House Bill No. 7735, the Chair stated that the result should be 200 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and two abstentions.

#### SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7735

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate a copy of House Bill No. 7735 that had just been approved on Third Reading.

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\* See next column for the corrected result of the voting on House Bill No. 7735.

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

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

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 8085, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8086, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE TOTAL INDEMNITY CLAIM FOR DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANY PASSENGER OR THIRD PARTY WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PROVING FAULT OF NEGLIGENCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 378 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8087, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTER THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8088, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING NEW COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND RESIDENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA AND MAJOR CITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES TO INSTALL RAINWATER RETENTION FACILITIES, AND IMPOSING PENAL PROVISIONS IN CASE OF VIOLATIONS”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8089, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING TEACHER HEALTH AND WELLNESS BY REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO CARRY OUT A STUDY TO ADD TO THE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE ON REDUCING TEACHER STRESS AND INCREASING TEACHER RETENTION AND WELL-BEING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8090, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING ACTS INIMICAL TO PROPER FOOD HANDLING AND PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER III OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 856, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8091, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATIONS, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8083 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATIONS, INC. A

FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8092, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BEACON COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8063 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BEACON COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8093, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE RADIO CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8032 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE RADIO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Aggabao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8094, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADYO PILIPINO CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8145 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE RADYO PILIPINO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE

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

By Representatives Enverga and Aggabao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

#### **CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2056**

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution No. 2056.

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

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE POSITION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT WHEN CONGRESS CONVENES AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO, OR REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL VOTE SEPARATELY.”

As copies of the Resolution had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE FARIÑAS**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Rodolfo C. Fariñas manifested his desire to ask questions on the measure.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 4:23 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 4:24 p.m., the session resumed.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2056**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration of House Resolution No. 2056.

## RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE MINORITY

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez who asked that the following be recognized as new members of the Minority bloc: Reps. Michelle M. Antonio, Francisco G. Datol Jr., Benhur B. Lopez Jr., Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Frederick W. Siao, and Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta.

The Chair referred the matter to the Committee on Rules.

## RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2056 (Continuation)

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body then resumed its consideration of House Resolution No. 2056, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE POSITION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT WHEN CONGRESS CONVENES AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO, OR REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL VOTE SEPARATELY.”

The Chair then recognized Rep. Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso, Chairperson of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to sponsor House Resolution No. 2056 and Representative Fariñas to interpellate thereon.

## INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE FARIÑAS

Representative Fariñas first inquired whether the instant measure passed through the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Representative Veloso replied that it did not pass said Committee and was filed directly with the Committee on Rules.

Recalling that he did not receive any notice of hearing on the matter, the former then asked whether the measure was a very important resolution because the House was interpreting a provision of the Constitution. The Sponsor replied that the House is not a judiciary when it comes to the interpretation of the Constitution.

Whereupon, Representative Fariñas observed that the House was expressing its position that when

Congress convenes as a constituent assembly to propose amendments or revisions of the Constitution, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall vote separately. He stressed that the aforesaid Resolution was interpreting the Constitution because while what Article XVII states is that any amendment to or revision of said Constitution may be proposed by Congress upon a vote of three-fourths of all its Members, what it is saying is that the manner of voting thereon should be separate voting. He explained that it is a very basic rule of construction that when the law or a constitutional provision does not distinguish, one should not distinguish.

Representative Veloso recalled that when he was the senior Vice Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and his colleague was the Majority Leader, he personally took the position that the aforesaid provision means a three-fourths joint voting and not separate voting; and that based on Section 1, Article VI of the Constitution, Congress was a bicameral body composed of the House of Representatives and the Senate. He added that during that time, he was also following the lead of Speaker Pantaleon Alvarez that the House could amend the Constitution alone.

He however pointed out that the leader of the House is now Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo who is taking the position and is appealing to the Majority of the House to take the same position, that the constituent assembly shall vote separately so that the revision of the Constitution will start moving. He also pointed out that the House is merely coming up with a resolution expressing its position; and that even if Representative Fariñas can bring the matter to the Supreme Court, the latter could not stop him from taking a personal position thereon which could become a collective position as well if other Members will follow suit.

Representative Fariñas clarified that he was not stopping the Sponsor from anything and was just asking questions to be enlightened because they were considering a very important constitutional provision which will guide the national posterity. He then said that the Constitution provides several instances of voting, as follows: 1) under Article VI, a vote of at least a majority of all its Members in regular or special session to revoke the proclamation of martial law or suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*; and by joint votation to extend the proclamation of martial law; 2) under Article VI, a vote of two-thirds of both Houses in joint session assembled, voting separately, to declare the existence of a state of war; and 3) under amendments to the Constitution, a vote of three-fourths of

all the Members to propose amendments to or the revision of the Constitution, or to call a constitutional convention.

After recalling that the two Houses met in two instances in joint session and voted jointly when President Rodrigo Roa Duterte wished to extend the period of martial law, Representative Fariñas reiterated that as regards the issue at hand, Congress should not distinguish if the Constitution does not distinguish. He also asked whether the Sponsor could show any provision in the Constitution that talks of a constituent assembly.

Representative Veloso first adverted to Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution which states that in the case of a vacancy in the Office of the Vice President during the term for which he was elected, the President shall nominate a Vice President from among the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who shall assume office upon confirmation by a majority vote of all Members of both Houses of Congress voting separately.

The Sponsor then said that the Members were not jurists nor were members of the Supreme Court but were legislators free to adopt a position in a particular debatable issue which has not been settled yet. He said that he was sure that any vote in the Chamber will be elevated to the Supreme Court and he will wait for the same.

Subsequently, Representative Veloso opined that the statement regarding a vote of three-fourths “of all the Members of Congress” cannot just be taken to mean voting separately nor to mean as voting jointly; but a statement regarding such a vote “of all of its Members” refers to the two Houses of Congress which will therefore be constituted to revise or amend the Constitution. He added that if the Constitution does not so define the meaning of constituent assembly, then it is not for him (1) to begrudge the authors or (2) to be compelled to say that just because the Constitution does not define constituent assembly, then House Resolution No. 2056 is not well-grounded.

Representative Fariñas stressed his point, thus: the Constitution defines legislative power as that power vested in Congress which is constituted into two Houses; and thus the passage of a law involves its approval in both Houses of Congress, a bicameral conference committee if need be, and then the President’s approval. Constituent power, he however said, is granted to Congress by the sovereign Filipino people and it involves making proposals but not adopting or approving anything that will be

of any effect. He disagreed with the Senate that because Congress is a bicameral body, the two Houses should work as a bicameral assembly in terms of proposing amendments to the Constitution. Such would be a wrong interpretation, he explained, because Congress will be held hostage by 24 Members as against people who represent every nook and cranny of the country.

He concluded that as long as a three-fourths vote of all the Members of Congress are obtained, one can come up with a proposal which will still be submitted anyway to the people for their approval; and that if the people approve the same, they would have acted through their Representatives. He added that Article VI of the Constitution states that legislative power shall be vested in Congress which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives, except to the extent reserved to the people by the provision on initiative and referendum.

Remarking that the interpretation of the Constitution was not limited to the Supreme Court, Representative Fariñas then held that the House was indeed interpreting the Constitution. He opined that it was wrong for the Senate, which already took a position that it will not join the constituent assembly, to consider the amendments to the Constitution as if it were passing a law because the legislative process involves several steps as what he had already mentioned.

He also stressed that constituent power is reserved to the people of the Philippines who delegated the same to Congress, upon three-fourths vote. He opined that any proposal to amend or revise the Constitution may be made as long as it is supported by three-fourths vote of all the Members of Congress and then submitted to the people for their approval or rejection.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2056**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of House Resolution No. 2056.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair declared a recess at 4:47 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 4:48 p.m., the session resumed.



**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 818  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8083**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8083 contained in Committee Report No. 818 as reported out by the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 119, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 275, 288, 290 AND ADDING SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 301-A, 301-B, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, AND 314 UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, to deliver his sponsorship remarks.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS  
OF REPRESENTATIVE CUA**

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Cua said that House Bill No. 8083, also known as the Tax Reform for Attracting Better and High-Quality Opportunities (TRABAHO) Bill, was one of the priority bills of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and a product of six Committee hearings, one technical working group, and countless meetings which included the private sector.

He clarified that it does not impose new taxes on goods but aims to generate more jobs and opportunities by encouraging the private-sector businesses to invest in the country.

**REMARKS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Emmi A. De Jesus said that the Body was discussing an important measure but there seemed to be no quorum.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:53 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 4:55 p.m., the session resumed and on motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Representative Cua to continue his sponsorship remarks.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS  
OF REPRESENTATIVE CUA  
(Continuation)**

Representative Cua then explained that the instant Bill provides for a new incentives system that gives the government the power to review the performance of businesses that receive incentives and to grant a renewable period of incentives to those which create new jobs, add investments, and undertake research and development especially in non-urban areas and in the agricultural sector.

In conclusion, Representative Cua urged his colleagues to give all Filipinos the opportunity to improve their lives.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS  
OF REPRESENTATIVE SUANSING (E.)**

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair next recognized Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing who explained that the TRABAHO Bill is the second package of the comprehensive tax reform program and seeks to reform the corporate income tax system and broaden the tax base by modernizing investment tax incentives to enhance fairness, improve competitiveness, plug tax leakages, and achieve fiscal sustainability.

Considering that the government is currently not able to successfully translate its generous incentive scheme into investments and overseas business, she said that measures are needed to ensure that the economic benefits whipped from providing tax incentives are maximized and are greater than the significant costs associated with the foregoing tax revenues.

After citing several salient features of the Bill, the Sponsor underscored that the TRABAHO Bill is crucial and vital to the agenda of the Duterte Administration which includes infrastructure development, education for all, access to health care and social protection. She then thanked and appealed to her colleagues to support this noble endeavor.

### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8083**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8083.

### **ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

On an omnibus motion of Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body elected the following members of the Majority to the Committees specified hereunder:

#### Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo vice Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel as Chairperson

#### Committee on Health

Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes vice Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III

Rep. Eric M. Martinez vice Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga

### **OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS CALENDARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

On an omnibus motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, contained in Committee Reports submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

#### Submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 7846 contained in Committee Report No. 783, providing for the construction of an undersea tunnel or bridge

from Cebu City to the Municipality of Cordova and a coastal road-expressway to the Mactan-Cebu International Airport;

#### Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations:

2. House Bill No. 7881 contained in Committee Report No. 793, declaring Verde Island Passage a marine protected area and eco-tourism zone;

#### Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, Appropriations, and Ways and Means:

3. House Bill No. 8006 contained in Committee Report No. 807, converting the Oroquieta Agro-Industrial School (OAIS) in Oroquieta City, Misamis Occidental into the Misamis Occidental State College (MOSC);

#### Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

4. House Bill No. 8055 contained in Committee Report No. 809, dividing Palawan Province into three provinces, namely, Palawan del Norte, Palawan Oriental, and Palawan del Sur;

#### Submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations:

5. House Bill No. 8069 contained in Committee Report No. 811, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Binduyan, Puerto Princesa, Palawan;
6. House Bill No. 8070 contained in Committee Report No. 812, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Pioduran, Albay; and
7. House Bill No. 8071 contained in Committee Report No. 813, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Oas, Albay.

### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

Thereupon, Representative Defensor moved that the Body consider on Second Reading House Bill No. 7811.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 5:12 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:12 p.m.

**CHANGE OF REFERRAL  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5340**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved the change of referral of House Bill No. 5340, from the Committee on Revision of Laws to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs.

**ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 7927, 7973, 7785, 7846, 7881, 8014, 8055, 8070, 8071, and 8083 and House Resolutions No. 2055 and 2056 the names of Members contained in the list/s to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILLS, AS AMENDED**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, as contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees concerned; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the Committee amendments as presented on the floor by Representative Defensor; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 7811, contained in Committee Report No. 771 and submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations, establishing a specialty hospital in San Jose Del Monte City, Bulacan, to be known as St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital;
2. House Bill No. 7812, contained in Committee Report No. 772 and submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations, increasing the bed capacity of Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Batac City, Ilocos Norte, from two hundred (200) to seven hundred (700),

upgrading its service facilities and professional health care, and authorizing the increase of its medical personnel; and

3. House Bill No. 7848, contained in Committee Report No. 785 and submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations, providing for the construction of service roads connecting the Valenzuela-Malinta-Meycauayan Interchange to the Meycauayan-Marilao Interchange, parallel to the North Luzon Expressway.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:20 p.m. upon motion of Representative Defensor.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:25 p.m. and the Chair recognized Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia on a question of privilege.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF  
REPRESENTATIVE DE VENECIA**

Adverting to the recent demise of a fellow statesman and esteemed *kabaleyan*, Representative de Venecia spoke about his personal affiliation with Mayor Alipio "Al" Fernandez Jr., whom he considered as an uncle and whose gifts of statesmanship and grace will always be a source of inspiration for him. He pointed out that Mayor Al lived a life that was dedicated to service and was a bright business executive, a devoted public servant, and one of Dagupan City's greatest and noblest sons.

Representative de Venecia also said that as a public servant, Mayor Al believed that cultural development and preservation are intrinsic in nation-building and economic development. He then acknowledged the various projects launched and the accomplishments achieved by the late Mayor which included, among others, the building of the first city museum of Dagupan that now houses the piano owned by Leonor Rivera; launching of a local jubilee known as *Gilon Gilon* Festival in 1997, which served as a precursor to the now famous *Bangus* Festival; and the adoption of the Dagupan Hymn as the singular music that extols all the aspirations of the Dagupeños.

Representative de Venecia then stressed that Mayor Al's immeasurable contributions to Dagupan City was formally recognized through a resolution passed by its city council naming him as *Pinablin Ama Na Dagupan*, which meant "The Beloved Father of Dagupan."

## REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE DE VENECIA'S SPEECH

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative de Venecia's speech to the Committee on Rules.

## BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 817 ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

Upon motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Joint Resolution No. 26 embodied in Committee Report No. 817 as reported out by the Committee on Human Rights.

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

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS INTENDED FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS DURING THE MARCOS REGIME UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2019, AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF TREASURY AND THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RELEASE THE FUNDS AND ENSURE THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS, AND THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO ADMINISTER THE EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS TO QUALIFIED VICTIMS OR THEIR HEIRS OR REPRESENTATIVES, AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS' REPARATION AND RECOGNITION ACT OF 2013,' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10766.”

As copies of the Joint Resolution had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized the main author of the measure, Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, to sponsor the measure.

## SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

To expedite the passage of the resolution, Representative Zarate moved to consider the Explanatory Note of the Resolution as his sponsorship remarks on the measure.

Representative Defensor adopted the motion of Representative Zarate, and there being no objection, the Body approved the same.

## TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no interpellations, on successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

## TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments on House Joint Resolution No. 26.

## APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

On further motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved House Joint Resolution No. 26 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 752 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7773

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7773 contained in Committee Report No. 752 as reported out by the Committees on Poverty Alleviation, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

Representative Defensor stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarín, one of the authors of the Bill, to sponsor the measure.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no further interpellations, on successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments on House Bill No. 7773.

#### **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7773**

On further motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 7773 through *viva voce* voting.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:40 p.m. upon motion of Representative Defensor.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:41 p.m.

#### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representatives Defensor/Vini Nola A. Ortega/de Venecia, 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 the dates specified hereunder, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on August 9, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 7987, entitled: "AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF ASCOMO FROM BARANGAY PULUNGMASLE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUAGUA,

PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ASCOMO";

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  
Abueg  
Acosta-Alba  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Bulut-Begtang

Cagas	Garin (S.)
Calalang	Gasataya
Calderon	Go (A.C.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)
Caminero	Gomez
Campos	Gonzales (A.P.)
Casilao	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Catamco	Hernandez
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy
Chavez	Hofer
Chipeco	Khonghun
Co	Labadlabad
Cojuangco	Lacson
Collantes	Lagman
Cortes	Lanete
Cortuna	Laogan
Cosalan	Lazatin
Crisologo	Leachon
Cua	Lee
Cuaresma	Lobregat
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
Datol	Lopez (C.)
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)
De Jesus	Macapagal-Arroyo
de Venecia	Maceda
De Vera	Madrona
Defensor	Malapitan
Del Mar	Mangaoang
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Duavit	Martinez
Durano	Matugas
Elago	Mellana
Enverga	Mendoza
Erice	Mirasol
Eriguel	Nava
Ermita-Buhain	Nieto
Escudero	Noel
Espina	Nogralas (K.A.)
Estrella	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Eusebio	Oaminal
Evardone	Olivarez
Fariñas	Ong (E.)
Ferrer (J.)	Ong (H.)
Ferrer (L.)	Ortega (P.)
Floirendo	Ortega (V.N.)
Flores	Pacquiao
Fortun	Paduano
Fortuno	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Panotes
Garcia-Albano	Papandayan
Garin (R.)	Pichay

Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstentions:*

None

With 217 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7987.

### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 8, 2018:

2. House Bill No. 7103, entitled: "AN ACT CREATING A CLASS D DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA, CAMARINES SUR";

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:51 p.m. upon motion of Representative Defensor.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:51 p.m.

### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 8, 2018:

3. House Bill No. 7477, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
4. House Bill No. 7478, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
5. House Bill No. 7480, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN THE CITY OF

- CABADBARAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
6. House Bill No. 7481, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  7. House Bill No. 7482, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MARICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PARK LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN, NASIPIT AND BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  8. House Bill No. 7486, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  9. House Bill No. 7487, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN DIONISIO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  10. House Bill No. 7488, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AJUY, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  11. House Bill No. 7489, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  12. House Bill No. 7499, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  13. House Bill No. 7717, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  14. House Bill No. 7761, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN DIONISIO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN DIONISIO, ILOILO TESDA TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  15. House Bill No. 7779, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ARBORETUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, LANAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MIGHTY CAVE PARK ARBORETUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
  16. House Bill No. 7780, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY-LANAO DEL NORTE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (MSU-LNAC) ARBORETUM IN BANGAY RAMAIN, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, LANAO DEL NORTE 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  
Abueg  
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Alejano



Almonte	Datol
Alonte	Daza
Alvarez (F.)	De Jesus
Alvarez (M.)	de Venecia
Amante	De Vera
Amatong	Defensor
Andaya	Del Mar
Antonino	Del Rosario
Antonio	Deloso-Montalla
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dimaporo (A.)
Aragones	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Arcillas	Duavit
Arenas	Durano
Atienza	Elago
Aumentado	Enverga
Bag-ao	Erice
Baguilat	Eriguel
Banal	Ermita-Buhain
Barbers	Escudero
Bataoil	Espina
Bautista-Bandigan	Estrella
Belaro	Eusebio
Belmonte (F.)	Evardone
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fariñas
Belmonte (R.)	Ferrer (J.)
Benitez	Ferrer (L.)
Bernos	Floirendo
Bertiz	Flores
Billones	Fortun
Bolilia	Fortuno
Bondoc	Garbin
Bordado	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia-Albano
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
Cagas	Garin (S.)
Calalang	Gasataya
Calderon	Go (A.C.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)
Caminero	Gomez
Campos	Gonzales (A.P.)
Casilao	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Catamco	Hernandez
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy
Chavez	Hofer
Chipeco	Kho
Co	Khonghun
Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Collantes	Lacson
Cortes	Lagman
Cortuna	Lanete
Cosalan	Laogan
Crisologo	Lazatin
Cua	Leachon
Cuaresma	Lee
Dalipe	Lobregat

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Lopez (C.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Maceda  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mendoza  
Mirasol  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nogralas (K.A.)  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salceda  
Salo

Salon  
Sambar  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstentions:*

None

With 224 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

#### **SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body directed

the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

#### **ADDITIONAL COAUTHOR FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 7881**

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, Deputy Speaker Abu was made coauthor of House Bill No. 7881.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 6:19 p.m. upon motion of Representative de Venecia.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 6:29 p.m., the session resumed.

#### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 8, 2018:

17. House Bill No. 7781, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ARBORETUM IN THE PREMISES OF THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KOLAMBUGAN, LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE KOLAMBUGAN ARBORETUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
18. House Bill No. 7784, entitled: "AN ACT CREATING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
19. House Bill No. 7801, entitled: "AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PANACAN-2 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN";

Distributed on August 9, 2018:

20. House Bill No. 6319, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBIGON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

21. House Bill No. 6979, entitled: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMARAS LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE";
22. House Bill No. 7734, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN QUEZON CITY, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
23. House Bill No. 7786, entitled: "AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY SAN VICENTE IN THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO EIGHT (8) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS SAN VICENTE, PACITA I, CHRYSANTHEMUM, ROSARIO, PACITA II, FATIMA, SAN LORENZO RUIZ, AND MAHARLIKA";
24. House Bill No. 7818, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE CAGAYAN RIVER BETWEEN BARANGAY CENTRO, SOLANA, CAGAYAN TO BARANGAY BAGAY, TUGUEGARA CITY, CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
25. House Bill No. 7827, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR";
26. House Bill No. 7828, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AS AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR TOWNSITE PURPOSES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALVADOR BENEDICTO, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL";
27. House Bill No. 7844, entitled: "AN ACT RENUMBERING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES TO CORRESPOND WITH THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE";

28. House Bill No. 7845, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD NETWORK CONNECTING BARANGAY GRIJALVO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”;
29. House Bill No. 7847, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT (NORTH) TO THE SECOND DISTRICT (SOUTH) OF CEBU CITY”;
30. House Bill No. 7866, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALAUAN CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
31. House Bill No. 7869, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY ICHON, MUNICIPALITY OF MACROHON, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
32. House Bill No. 7877, entitled: “AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY MUZON IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO FOUR (4) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MUZON PROPER, BARANGAY MUZON EAST, BARANGAY MUZON WEST AND BARANGAY MUZON SOUTH”; and
33. House Bill No. 7901, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.”

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  
Abueg  
Acosta-Alba  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Casilao

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Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Catamco	Hernandez
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy
Chavez	Hofer
Chipeco	Kho
Co	Khonghun
Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Collantes	Lacson
Cortes	Lagman
Cortuna	Lanete
Cosalan	Laogan
Crisologo	Lazatin
Cua	Leachon
Cuaresma	Lee
Dalipe	Lobregat
Datol	Lopez (B.)
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De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)
de Venecia	Macapagal-Arroyo
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Defensor	Madrona
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Del Rosario	Mangaoang
Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marcos
Duavit	Mariño
Durano	Martinez
Elago	Matugas
Enverga	Mellana
Erice	Mendoza
Eriguel	Mirasol
Ermita-Buhain	Nava
Escudero	Nieto
Espina	Noel
Estrella	Nogralas (K.A.)
Eusebio	Nolasco
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Garcia (G.)	Palma
Garcia (J.E.)	Pancho
Garcia-Albano	Panganiban
Garin (R.)	Panotes
Garin (S.)	Papandayan
Gasataya	Pichay
Go (A.C.)	Pimentel
Go (M.)	Pineda
Gomez	Plaza
Gonzales (A.P.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzales (A.D.)	Quimbo

Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 224 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

#### SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

It was 7:03 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **MR. DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING**  
Acting Secretary General

Approved on August 15, 2018.

**DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED**

Printed copies of the following measures were distributed to the Members during the session:

1. House Bill No. 7871, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF DAVAO A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”
2. House Bill No. 7891, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MANPOWER LIVELIHOOD AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, SIARGAO ISLAND, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE TESDA TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
3. House Bill No. 7978, entitled: “AN ACT PROVING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN BARANGAY CAMAMAN-AN, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
4. House Bill No. 7979, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTIPOLO CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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ABU	***	BIAZON		DELOSO-MONTALLA
ABUEG		BILLONES		DIMAPORO (A.)
****	****	BIRON		DIMAPORO (M.K.)
***		BOLILIA		DUAVIT
****		BONDOC		DURANO
*		BORDADO	*****	DY
****		BRAVO (A.)		ELAGO
*****		BRAVO (M.V.)		ENVERGA
AGARAO	****	BROSAS	*	ERICE
AGGABAO		BULUT-BEGTANG		ERIGUEL
*****	*	CAGAS		ERMITA-BUHAIN
*****		CALALANG		ESCUDERO
ALEJANO		CALDERON		ESPINA
***		CALIXTO-RUBIANO	****	ESPINO
*		CAMINERO	*	ESTRELLA
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ANDAYA		CATAMCO		FLOIRENDO
*		CAYETANO		FLORES
ANTONINO	*	CELESTE		FORTUN
ANTONIO	*****	CERAFICA		FORTUNO
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ARAGONES		CHAVEZ		GARBIN
*****		CHIPECO		GARCIA (G.)
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ATIENZA		COLLANTES		GARIN (R.)
*		CORTES		GARIN (S.)
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*****		COSALAN	***	GATCHALIAN
BAGATSING		CRISOLOGO	****	GERON
BAGUILAT		CUA		GO (A.C.)
BANAL		CUARESMA		GO (M.)
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*****	****	DALIPE	****	GONZAGA
BATAOIL		DATOL		GONZALES (A.P.)
*****		DAZA		GONZALES (A.D.)
BATOCABE		DE JESUS		GONZALEZ
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN		DE VENECIA	****	GORRICETA
BELARO		DE VERA		GULLAS
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BELMONTE (J.C.)				
BELMONTE (R.)				



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*** JALOSJOS		ONG (H.)		SUANSING (E.)
***** JAVIER		ORTEGA (P.)		SUANSING (H.)
* KHO		ORTEGA (V.N.)		SUAREZ
KHONGHUN		PACQUIAO	****	SY-ALVARADO
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LACSON		PALMA		TAN (A.)
LAGMAN		PANCHO	*****	TAN (M.)
LANETE		PANGANIBAN	*	TAN (S.)
LAOGAN		PANOTES		TEJADA
LAZATIN		PAPANDAYAN		TEVES
LEACHON		PICHAY		TIANGCO
LEE		* PIMENTEL		TING
**** LIMKAICHONG		PINEDA		TINIO
*** LOBREGAT		PLAZA	***	TOLENTINO
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* LOPEZ (C.)	***	QUIMBO		TUGNA
LOPEZ (M.L.)	****	RADAZA	*	TUPAS
*** LOYOLA	***	RAMIREZ-SATO		TY
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO		RAMOS	*	UMALI
MACEDA		RELAMPAGOS	****	UNABIA
MADRONA		REVILLA		UNGAB
MALAPITAN		ROA-PUNO		UNICO
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MARCOS		ROMERO	*	VELARDE
MARIÑO		ROMUALDEZ	*****	VELASCO
**** MARQUEZ		ROMUALDO		VELASCO-CATERA
MARTINEZ	****	ROQUE		VELOSO
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***** MERCADO	***	SALIMBANGON	*****	VILLARICA
MIRASOL		SALO		VILLARIN
**** MONTORO		SALON	*	VIOLAGO
NAVA		SAMBAR		YAP (A.)
NIETO	****	SANDOVAL		YAP (M.)
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\* Appeared after the Roll Call

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