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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin 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. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano delivered an invocation.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisolago, 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
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga

Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Co
Cojuangco
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisolago
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)

Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mendoza
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nograles (J.J.)
Nograles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (R.)
Roque (H.)
Sacdalan
Sahali
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)

Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Tiangco
Ting
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 248 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also the Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Likewise, on motion of Representative Crisologo, 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 Communications, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6143, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE VISAYAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VISAYAS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6144, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6145, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE EXTENSION OF SERVICES OF RETIRABLE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES”

By Representative Chipeco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6146, entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE STANDARD OF PROTECTION

AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE WELFARE OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS AND CRAFTSMEN AND THE PROMOTION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP THEREBY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6147, 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 Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6148, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL STUDENTS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, OR SUBSIDY FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO RENDER AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF RETURN SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR EVERY YEAR OF FREE TUITION/SCHOLARSHIP GRANT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6149, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE STANDING FORCE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH THE RECRUITMENT AND

SPECIAL ENLISTMENT OF PROVISIONAL ENLISTED PERSONNEL”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 6150, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS IN THE FORM OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO THE ORPHANED CHILDREN OF UNIFORMED GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6151, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY ICHON, MUNICIPALITY OF MACROHON, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6153, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1174, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE STATUS OF THE PLANNED INTEGRATED 'NEW TOWNS' AS RECOMMENDED IN

THE TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT
PLAN OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”

By Representatives Benitez and Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1175, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES THE COMMITTEE
ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUB-
LIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO INVESTI-
GATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE
ALLEGED RECENT CORRUPTION IN
THE COURT OF APPEALS”

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1176, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES THE COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS TO INVITE
FOR DISCUSSION THE BUREAU OF
INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) AND BU-
REAU OF CUSTOMS (BOC) ON THE
MATTER OF INEFFICIENT COLLEC-
TION OF LOCAL TAXES BY THE BIR
AND TO INVESTIGATE THE RAM-
PANT CORRUPTION THAT HAS
PLAGUED THE BOC FOR DECADES,
BOTH OF WHICH CAUSED THE TAX
GAP TO BALLOON TO MORE THAN
400 BILLION PESOS IN DEFICIENCY”

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1177, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO LOOK
INTO THE WIDESPREAD PREVA-
LENCE OF SCHISTOSOMIASIS IN THE
COUNTRY AND PRESCRIBE LEGIS-
LATIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT
THE DISEASE FROM FURTHER
SPREADING AND PROMOTE ITS
ELIMINATION”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1178, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE ASEAN
MEMBER STATES TO PROMOTE FAIR
AND ETHICAL RECRUITMENT AND
ABOLISH RECRUITMENT FEES FOR
MIGRANT WORKERS”

By Representative Arenas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1179, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVE-
STIGATION TO THE DEATH OF TRI-
ATHLON ATHLETE ERIC NADAL ME-
DIAVILLO IN THE 2017 COBRA EN-
ERGY DRINK IRONMAN 70.3 PHILIP-
PINES”

By Representatives Uybarreta and Velasco-
Catera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1180, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE AS-
SOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN
NATIONS (ASEAN) ON ITS 50TH
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1181, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING A LEGISLA-
TIVE INQUIRY ON THE ACCUSA-
TIONS RAISED AGAINST THE INCUM-
BENT COMELEC CHAIRMAN ATTY.
ANDRES BAUTISTA”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, the following
Members were made coauthors of the Bills, Reso-
lutions, and Concurrent Resolution hereunder indi-
cated:

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No.
6091, 6092, and 6113 and House Resolution No.
895;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 11, 168, 921, 1143, 3177, 5018, and 5881;

Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III for House Bill No. 649;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5808, 5902, 5908, 5915, 5916, 5917, 5918, 5922, 5951, 5952, 5956, 5957, 5958, 5963, 5964, 6000, 6001, 6002, 6003, 6004, 6006, 6007, 6010, 6014, 6015, 6062, 6064, 6066, 6067, 6068, 6072, 6074, 6078, 6079, 6082, 6083, 6085, 6086, 6090, 6095, 6096, 6098, and 6120;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 1033, 1396, 5213, 5675, 5875, 6015, 6033, 6034, and 6051 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 9;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 4421, 4430, 4433, 4992, 5549, 6019, 6066, and 6120;

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III for House Bill No. 1584;

Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica for House Bills No. 321, 929, and 2683;

Rep. Alfred D. Vargas for House Bills No. 5960 and 5994;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 5524, 5829, 5830, 5832, and 5846 and House Resolutions No. 1048 and 1102;

Rep. Ramon V.A. "Rav" Rocamora for House Bill No. 1617;

Reps. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Elisa "Olga" T. Kho, Lianda B. Bolilia, and Juliette T. Uy for House Bill No. 5213;

Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bills No. 621, 5269, 5699, 5704, and 5705;

Rep. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano for House Bills No. 11, 12, and 5269;

Rep. Rico B. Geron for House Bills No. 3, 1396, and 5269;

Rep. Raul V. Del Mar for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano for House Bill No. 5811;

Rep. Greg G. Gasataya for House Bills No. 2881, 3118, and 3641;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bill No. 3641;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 5777 and 6034;

Reps. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr., Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Geraldine B. Roman, Frederick W. Siao, Estrellita B. Suansing, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Deogracias B. Ramos Jr., Alex "AA" L. Advincula, and Mercedes K. Alvarez for House Bill No. 5549;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bills No. 5549 and 6095;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills No. 11, 4822, 5298, 5922, and 5956;

Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera for House Bills No. 12 and 4174;

Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega for House Bill No. 3468;

Rep. Ben P. Evardone for House Bill No. 4383;

Rep. Pantaleon D. Alvarez for House Bill No. 4711;

Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy for House Bill No. 6136;

Reps. Sherwin N. Tugna, Orestes T. Salon, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., and Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 1396; and

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bills No. 6016 and 6152.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated June 27, 2017 of Ernesto M. Pernia, Secretary, National Economic and Development Authority, submitting to the House of Representatives the NEDA Secretariat's Report on the CY 2016 ODA Portfolio Review.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Letter dated July 4, 2017 of Allan S. Borromeo, CESO IV, OIC-Regional Director, Regional Office No. XI, Department of Public Works and Highways, furnishing the House of Representatives the Monthly Progress Status Reports of projects implemented by their office for the month of June 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Letter dated July 12, 2017 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret.), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting to the House of Representatives the CY 2017 Second Quarter Progress Report of NIA CARP-IC for Mindanao Sustainable Agrarian and Agriculture Development (MinSAAD) Project.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

Letter dated July 12, 2017 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret.), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting the Second Quarter Report of NIA CARP-Irrigation Component for CY 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

Letter dated July 13, 2017 of Catalino S. Cuy, Officer-in-Charge, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), submitting to the House of Representatives the Statement of Allotments, Obligations and Balances (Current and Cont. Appropriations) of the Office of the Secretary, DILG, as of June 30, 2017, in compliance with Section 91 of the General Provisions of Republic Act No. 10924.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Letter dated July 17, 2017 of Catalino S. Cuy, Officer-in-Charge, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), submitting to the House of Representatives the DILG's 2nd Quarter Progress Report on the Performance Challenge Fund for CY 2017, pursuant to Special Provision No. 1 of Republic Act No. 10924.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Letter dated July 19, 2017 of Pelilia C. Veloso, Director IV, Regional Director, Regional Office No. II, Commission on Audit, furnishing copies of the Annual Audit Reports/Management Letter for the following Water Districts for CY 2016.

A. Province of Cagayan

1. Calayan Water District (2009 to 2016)
2. Sta. Praxedes Water District
3. Sto. Niño Water District

4. Metropolitan Tuguegarao Water District

5. Santa Ana Water District

B. Province of Isabela

6. Santiago Water District

7. Angadanan Water District

8. Gamu Water District

C. Province of Quirino

9. Diffun Water District

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 4:17 p.m., the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:18 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Eric D. Singson presiding.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon resumption of session, Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr. acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Jeffrey D. Khonghun, Jorge "Bolet" Banal, Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño, Evelina G. Escudero, and Sherwin N. Tugna.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 262
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5745**

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745, as contained in Committee Report No. 262 and reported out by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Appropriations.

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

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

Representative Lopez stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Food to sponsor the measure, and Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman's interpellation centered on the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 which the President had already approved and its provision with respect to the utilization of the coco levy funds. He disclosed that the PDP had mandated to "consolidate all assets and benefits emanating from the coconut levy" and "create a Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund to exclusively benefit coconut farmers and farm workers." In view thereof, Representative Lagman signified his intent to temporarily suspend his interpellation so he and the Sponsor could discuss possible compromises on and amendments to the measure consistent with the PDP.

Before the Sponsor confirmed his willingness to sit down with Representative Lagman, he referred to Section 7 of the Bill which provides that the Trust Fund shall be used exclusively for the ultimate benefit of coconut farmers and farm workers as embodied in the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan to be prepared pursuant to Section 21 of the measure.

MOTION TO TERMINATE THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5745

There being no further interpellations, Representative Lopez (B.) moved to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 5745.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman remarked that he was just momentarily suspending his interpellation to sit down with Representative Panganiban to craft possible amendments to the measure and will eventually terminate the same if they both agreed; otherwise, he will pursue his interpellation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:31 p.m., upon motion of Representative Panganiban.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:39 p.m., the session resumed.

WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE LOPEZ'S (B.) MOTION

Upon resumption of session, Representative Lopez withdrew his motion to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 5745.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5745

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745.

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

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), 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."

Representative Lopez stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Arthur C. Yap, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, to sponsor the measure, and Representative Lagman to interpellate thereon.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman's series of questions first focused on the Supreme Court's definition of "public utility" as used in certain cases presented before it. He thereafter opined that such decisions were not tantamount to judicial legislations because the high court merely interpreted the intention of the Constitution on a particular matter, such as public utility in this case.

The Sponsor explained that the Supreme Court had provided definitions of “public utility” which were reflected in the definition of public utilities as contained in the “Public Services Act,” and for which reason Congress was exercising its power to legislate, clarify, amend, or repeal grey areas in the laws. He stressed the need to revisit Commonwealth Act (C.A.) No. 146 because of innovations and changes in technology. He added that since the law was not clear, the Judiciary had to supply clarity and for which reason the judicial decisions were deemed judicial legislation.

Thereafter, the Members focused on the Supreme Court’s definition of “public utility,” and the proposed statutory definition of the term under House Bill No. 5828, with Representative Lagman citing Section 11, Article XII of the Constitution and pointing out that ownership of a public utility should not be excluded from the definition of a public utility as the measure limited the definition of a public utility to operation, management, and control thereof.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Singson relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Garin (S.).

Representative Yap pointed out that under the law, there is a clear distinction between ownership and operation, management, and control of a public utility. He claimed that a public utility can be 100 percent foreign-owned and that its operation and control can be given to another entity who does not own any asset of said business.

Representative Lagman however stated that the Constitution mandates a citizenship requirement with respect to ownership of a public utility and that Congress could not pass a law wherein 100 percent ownership as well as operation, management, and control is given to foreigners or foreign-owned corporations. He added that a corporation cannot operate, manage, and control a public utility without a grant from the government and that grant can only be given to Filipino citizens or to a corporation which is at least 60 percent Filipino-owned.

Noting that House Bill No. 5828 had only specified three public utilities, Representatives Lagman and Yap discussed other enterprises or industries which can be considered as public utilities and whether foreigners, without satisfying the citizenship requirement under the Constitution, could engage in such enterprises or industries.

After further debating with the Sponsor on the constitutional requirements of the ownership, operation, management, and control of public utilities

and public service corporations, Representative Lagman manifested his intent to propose amendments to House Bill No. 5828, at the proper time, to address the issue of citizenship requirements and thus prevent the measure from suffering from a constitutional infirmity.

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

To the queries of Representative Atienza, Representative Yap (A.) discussed the rationale behind the proposed definition of a “public utility” under House Bill No. 5828 which under C.A. No. 146 had been used interchangeably with “public service”; the 60-40 ownership requirement of a public utility in favor of Filipinos but whose management would be opened up to foreigners to encourage more foreign investments; the safeguards provided for under the measure to ensure that public utilities would remain subject to government regulation; and the provision allowing the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) to recommend to Congress amendments that may include other types of public utilities.

Representative Atienza noted that transportation and processing and marketing of agricultural products were not considered as public services under C.A. No. 146 and then inquired whether the operation of public markets could be considered as public service under the proposed measure. As he enjoined the Sponsor to carefully consider the equal protection of rights of all consumers in amending the Public Service Act, Representative Atienza underscored that converting public markets –considered as essential public service–into commercial and private enterprises should not be an option to consider in generating government revenues. He pointed out that privatizing them would only increase the prices of commodities to the detriment of consumers. He thereafter urged the Members to study the proposed measure, plug its loopholes, and correct the mistakes of existing laws such as C.A. No. 146 which specifically disregarded markets and agricultural marketing.

Representative Yap signified his intent to support any proposal of his colleague to include public markets in the definition of “public services” during the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other interpellators, upon motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 5828.

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

On another motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

On successive motions of Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills, calendared under the Business for the Day, 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; as concurred by their respective Committee Chairpersons, adopted the Explanatory Notes 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:

1. House Bill No. 2433, as contained in Committee Report No. 307 and submitted by the Committees on Justice, and Appropriations, creating two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in Sto. Tomas and Agoncillo, Batangas; and
2. House Bill No. 6136, as contained in Committee Report No. 344 and submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, declaring the twenty-fifth day of August of every year as the National Technical-Vocational Day.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 325 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6016

On subsequent motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body considered

on Second Reading House Bill No. 6016, as contained in Committee Report No. 325 and submitted by the Committee on Trade and Industry.

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

“AN ACT REGULATING THE ISSUANCE, USE AND REDEMPTION OF GIFT CHECKS, GIFT CERTIFICATES AND GIFT CARDS.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Matugas, 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.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Ferjenel G. Biron, M.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Industry, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BIRON

Representative Biron said that a gift certificate which is as good as cash, must not bear an expiry date just like money because it would be a great loss and disadvantage to the bearer or owner of a gift certificate, check, card, or voucher if such was paid for in cash, had an expiry date, and not used up before said date. He added that just like money, it must also be redeemable until used up by the holder or owner. While money does not expire unless it is demonetized, Representative Biron said that the same should apply to gift certificates, checks, cards, or vouchers.

Thereafter, Representative Biron mentioned the objectives and key provisions of the Bill, as well as the fines and penalties to be meted out to merchants that would put an expiry date on gift checks, gift certificates, and gift cards. Moreover, he said that the Bill directs the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and appropriate stakeholders to promulgate the implementing rules and regulations within 90 days from the effectivity of the law.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MATUGAS

Representative Matugas moved for the recognition of Representative Atienza for his interpellation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 6:06 p.m., upon Rep. Matugas' motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:07 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, and on motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Initially, Representative Atienza expressed his appreciation to Representative Biron because the Bill protects the consumer's rights in getting the value for their money when purchasing gift certificates. He thereafter said that at the proper time, he would introduce an amendment to the Bill that automatically, a person who buys a gift check or certificate should enjoy a 10 percent discount in consideration of his/her advance payment to the merchant for an item that he/she has yet to purchase.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Biron, the Chair suspended the session at 6:10 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:15 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6016

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6016.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

With leave of the House, on an omnibus motion of Representative Lopez (B.), 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 amendments as contained in the Committee Reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 3188, as contained in Committee Report No. 324 and submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations, converting the Caloocan City Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Malabon City, Metro Manila into a regular LTO District Office;
2. House Bill No. 6102, as contained in Committee Report No. 337 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing the Lingunan National High School in Barangay Lingunan, Valenzuela City;
3. House Bill No. 6104, as contained in Committee Report No. 339 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, converting the Licop Elementary School in Barangay Licop, Mati City, Davao Oriental into the Licop Integrated School;
4. House Bill No. 6114, as contained in Committee Report No. 341 and submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations, 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;
5. House Bill No. 6129, as contained in Committee Report No. 342 and submitted by the Committees on Youth and Sports Development, and Appropriations, establishing the Lanao del Norte Sports Training Center in Tubod, Lanao del Norte;
6. House Bill No. 6130, as contained in Committee Report No. 343 and submitted by the Committees on Youth and Sports Development, and Appropriations, establishing the Sarangani Sports Training Center in Alabel, Sarangani; and
7. House Bill No. 6155, as contained in Committee Report No. 346 and submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations, converting the LTO Extension Office in Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, into a regular LTO District Office.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 345
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6152**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6152, as contained in Committee Report No. 345 and submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment.

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

“AN ACT INCREASING THE NORMAL WORK HOURS PER DAY UNDER A COMPRESSED WORK WEEK SCHEME, AMENDING ARTICLES 83, 87 AND 91 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Matugas, 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.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Randolph S. Ting, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Employment, to sponsor the measure.

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE TING**

Representative Ting presented and sought the approval of House Bill No. 6152, which he said was principally authored by Rep. Mark O. Go. He then manifested that the Explanatory Note be considered as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

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

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

**TERMINATION OF THE
PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

In the absence of Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE
TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF AMENDMENTS**

Thereupon, Representative Matugas withdrew his previous motion, and upon his motion, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the termination of the period of amendments to allow the Sponsor to introduce perfecting amendments therein. Thereafter, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

There being no objection, the Body approved the amendment presented on the floor by Representative Ting.

**TERMINATION OF THE
PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no other Committee and no individual amendments, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Atienza inquired whether the Body was discussing House Bill No. 6016 but subsequently withdrew his query.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6152, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 6152, as amended.

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6016**

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6016, as contained in Committee Report No. 325 and reported out by the Committee on Trade and Industry, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE ISSUANCE, USE AND REDEMPTION OF GIFT CHECKS, GIFT CERTIFICATES AND GIFT CARDS.”

Representative Matugas stated that the Bill was in the period of amendments and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza for his proposed amendment.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza manifested that after a brief consultation with the Sponsor, they agreed on reducing his earlier proposal of granting a discount to a buyer of a gift check or certificate from 10 percent to five percent. He expressed his gratitude to Representative Biron for accepting his proposal as he noted that the consumers will be very protected and happy about the changes in gift check distribution and sales.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

As proposed by Representative Atienza and accepted by the Sponsor, subject to style, the Body approved to put a five percent straight discount for every gift certificate issued by any merchant.

RESUMPTION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body reopened the period of sponsorship and debate, and the Chair recognized Representatives Biron and Lagman for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman discussed with Representative Biron the possibility of introducing an amendment providing for the measure's retroactive effect. The former stressed that the proposed Act should be retroactive to the date of issuance of any and all gift checks. He added that such proviso should be placed before the separability clause. The latter said he was amenable to the proposal.

The Members next delved into the need to provide for specific denominations of the gift checks, which Representative Biron said was unnecessary. They also discussed the concern of Representative Lagman over some provisions of House Bill No. 6016 on the classification of gift checks as donation, and if the giver or the donor would be exempt from donor's tax. Saying that the check is an instrument that is actually purchased and covered by value added tax (VAT), Representative Biron noted that just like any commodity, it is subject to all applicable taxes including VAT and thereafter said that there was no provision stipulated in the Bill relative to donor's tax.

Representative Lagman further queried about Section 7 of the Bill pertaining to instances wherein

the issuer may refuse to honor a gift certificate, check, or card and the donor's protection, in case of lost gift or mutilated gift check. The Sponsor replied that the only evidence of purchase is the invoice that is in the possession of the buyer of the gift check and assured Representative Lagman that they can include a provision in the Bill to prescribe a redemption period, if and when a gift certificate was lost or defaced.

To Representative Lagman's proposal for the issuer to replace lost checks within a certain number of days, Representative Biron said that he would accept the amendment provided it would give mutual protection to both the merchant and the purchaser.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6016.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

After clarifying the parliamentary status that the Body had already closed the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6016, Representative Bondoc moved to reconsider the termination of the period of amendments to allow Representatives Atienza and Lagman to propose amendments, and there being no objection thereto, the Body approved the same.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6016

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6016.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the Rules governing inquiries in aid of legislation, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body referred the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1161, on the immediate approval of the seven power supply agreements of Meralco by the

Energy Regulatory Commission – to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Energy;

2. House Resolution No. 1162, on the substantial disparity in the amount of deficiency tax liabilities as assessed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the corresponding payment made by the taxpayer – to the Committee on Ways and Means;
3. House Resolution No. 1165, on the impact of mining on the environment and what mining companies are doing to clean up, restore and rehabilitate areas damaged by mining – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
4. House Resolution No. 1168, on the recent report of the Department of Health and United Nations saying that the Philippines has the highest HIV infection rate in Asia-Pacific – to the Committee on Health;
5. House Resolution No. 1169, on the status and sufficiency of online security in the country in light of recent cyber attacks – to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology; and
6. House Resolution No. 1170, on the status of the cases filed against local executives of Pantao Ragat, Lanao del Norte as a result of a police raid last February 2013 for violation of Presidential Decree No. 1866, as amended by Republic Acts No. 8294 and 9516 – to the Committee on Justice.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 10 dated August 14, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

It was 6:43 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 16, 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
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***** AGARAO	BRAVO (M.V.)	ERICE
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ANTONIO	**** CERAFICA	FORTUNO
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ARAGONES	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
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ARENAS	COJUANGCO	**** GARCIA-ALBANO
ATIENZA	**** COLLANTES	GARIN (R.)
* AUMENTADO	CORTES	GARIN (S.)
**** BAG-AO	*** CORTUNA	GASATAYA
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MACEDA	REVILLA	UNGAB
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*** 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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