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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.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., 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-Alba
Advincula
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Baguilat
Banal
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez

Bernos
Bertiz
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calalang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Dy
Elago
Erice
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)

Ferriol-Pascual	Ortega (P.)
Floirendo	Pacquiao
Flores	Paduano
Fortun	Palma
Fortuno	Pancho
Fuentebella	Panganiban
Garbin	Panotes
Garcia (J.E.)	Papandayan
Garcia-Albano	Pichay
Garin (R.)	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Pineda
Gasataya	Quimbo
Gatchalian	Ramirez-Sato
Geron	Ramos
Go (M.)	Relampagos
Gomez	Revilla
Gonzales (A.P.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.D.)	Robes
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (I.)
Gullas	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Romero
Hofer	Romualdez
Jalosjos	Romualdo
Kho	Sagarbarria
Khonghun	Sahali
Lacson	Salimbangon
Lagman	Salo
Lanete	Salon
Laogan	Sambar
Lazatin	Santos-Recto
Lee	Sarmiento (C.)
Limkaichong	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lobregat	Savellano
Lopez (B.)	Siao
Lopez (M.L.)	Silverio
Loyola	Suansing (E.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (H.)
Madrona	Suarez
Malapitan	Tejada
Manalo	Teves
Mangaoang	Tiangco
Marcoleta	Ting
Marcos	Tinio
Mariño	Tolentino
Marquez	Treñas
Martinez	Tupas
Matugas	Ty
Mirasol	Unabia
Montoro	Ungab
Nava	Unico
Nieto	Uy (J.)
Noel	Uy (R.)
Nogralas (J.J.)	Uybarreta
Nolasco	Velasco
Oaminal	Velasco-Catera
Ocampo	Veloso
Ong (E.)	Villafuerte
Ong (H.)	Villanueva

Villarica
Villarin
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 208 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr., Reps. Tom S. Villarin, Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Francisco G. Datol Jr., Ramon V.A. “Rav” Rocamora, Jeffrey D. Khonghun, and Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, 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. 8095, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING 14TH MONTH PAY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REGARDLESS OF STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT”

By Representatives Salo and Calalang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8096, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL IN BANGAY CAPUY, CITY OF SORSOGON, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO

BE KNOWN AS CAPUY INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8097, entitled:

“AN ACT URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO SET FISH AND MEAT TARIFFS TO ZERO, TO COMBAT INFLATION RATE HIKE, TO EASE FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8098, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 26 OF THE YEAR AS PHILIPPINE ISRAELI FRIENDSHIP DAY”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8099, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MONETARY REPARATION FOR THE LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES, COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTIES IN MARAWI CITY DURING THE 2017 SIEGE OF MARAWI, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Papandayan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8103, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF

MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2063, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLIGHT OF THE WORKERS OF MIDDLEBY PHILIPPINES CORPORATION WHO WERE ILLEGALLY DISMISSED BY THE COMPANY, IN DEFIANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT'S ORDER FOR THEIR REGULARIZATION”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2064, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UTMOST CONCERN ON THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS OF ARREST ON THE TWO MURDER CHARGES FOR FORMER FOUR MAKABAYAN LAWMAKERS SATUR OCAMPO AND TEDDY CASIÑO, NOW NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON LIZA MAZA AND FORMER DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM SECRETARY RAFAEL MARIANO AND IMPLOING THE PALAYAN REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO RECONSIDER THE ARREST ORDER AGAINST THE FOUR LEGISLATORS”

By Representatives Zarate, Amante, Amatong, Antonio, Arenas, Belmonte (J.C.), Brosas, Casilao, Castro (F.L.), Dalipe, Daza, De Jesus, Dy, Elago, Eriguel, Lacson, Lagman, Mendoza, Nieto, Ortega (P.), Panganiban, Pineda, Romero, Salo, Salon, Singson, Ting, Tinio, Ty, Uy (R.), Vargas-Alfonso, Yap (V.), Villarin and Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Resolution No. 2065, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STALLED FIFTH ROUND OF PEACE TALKS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (GRP) AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES (NDFP) AND TO PRESS FOR ITS IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION BASED ON PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES AND THE RECENTLY SIGNED STAND-DOWN AGREEMENT ON JUNE 8”

By Representatives Zarate, Amatong, Belaro, Brosas, Casilao, Castro (F.L.), Cueva, Daza, De Jesus, Elago, Aquino-Magsaysay, Marquez, Ong (H.), Sacdalan, Salo, Tan (M.), Tinio, Unabia, Uy (R.), Villarin and Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2066, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING POLICE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT VALERIANO T. DE LEON FOR EXCELLENT WORK IN THE REORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE - FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFICE”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 2067, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCLAMATION NOS. 96 (S. 2001), 518 (S. 1990), AND 825 (S. 1996)”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2068, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CONTINUED INABILITY OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS TO PREVENT THE LARGE-SCALE SMUGGLING OF ILLEGAL DRUGS INTO THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Quimbo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2069, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ANOMALOUS PRACTICE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SINACABAN AND DON VICTORINO IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF USING THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF GROSSLY OVERPRICED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OR THEIR PENCHANT OF USING THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT AS COLLATERAL IN OBTAINING LOANS FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE IT MAY SERVE THEM”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2070, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JHACK TEPORA FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) FEATHER-WEIGHT TITLE”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Resolution No. 2071, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. ALPHONSE AREOLA FOR BEING THE FIRST PERSON WITH A FILIPINO HERITAGE TO WIN THE 2018 FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (FIFA) WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP TOGETHER WITH FRANCE'S NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM, PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN-CHAMBLY (PSG)”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2072, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT FLOODING AND LANDSLIDES IN JAPAN”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2073, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE RAMPANT CONSTRUCTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIVATE RESORTS AND OTHER BUILDINGS AROUND BODIES OF WATER OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2074, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE REVIVAL AND RECONSTITUTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2075, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER DAGUPAN CITY MAYOR AND IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER ALIPIO 'AL' F. FERNANDEZ, JR.”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo and De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6031, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF THE MAASIN CITY COLLEGE INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6203, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SORSOGON STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SORSOGON STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 3, 2018 of Adolph Edward G. Plaza, Provincial Governor, Province of Agusan Del Sur, submitting the Quarterly Physical and Financial Reports of Operations for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2018, on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 6, 2018 of Darwin D. David of DILG, Municipality of Pulilan, Province of Bulacan, 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, attested by Maria Rosario O. Montejo, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 9, 2018 of Darwin D. David of DILG, Municipality of Marilao, 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 Juanito H. Santiago, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 12, 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 Hon. Eladio E. Gonzales, Jr., Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 12, 2018 of Zigfred P. Duterte, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Tabogon, Province of Cebu, 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.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Quarterly Financial Report of Operations for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2018 of Cebu Capitol, Province of Cebu, on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP), attested by Hilario P. Davide III, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 of the Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Cebu, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Hon. Lakambini G. Reluya, 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 Gamu, Province of Isabela, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Nestor M. Uy, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended June 2018 of the Municipality of Itogon, Province of Benguet, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Atty. Victorio T. Palangdan, 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 Borbon, Province of Cebu, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Noel T. Dotillos, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 of the Municipality of Boljoon, Province of Cebu, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Merlou D. Derama, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2018, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Rolando S. Bue, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 of the Municipality of San Isidro, Province of Nueva Ecija, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Cesario I. Lopez, Jr., 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 Liloan, Province of Cebu, on the Local Government Support Fund – Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities, attested by Hon. Ma. Esperanza Christina C. Frasco, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 820), re H.B. No. 8100, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3113

Sponsors: Representatives Umali, Nograles (K.A.) Veloso and Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 821), re H.B. No. 8101, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY WHO IS

A SOLO PARENT, OR TO THE SURVIVING PARENTS OR NOMINATED PERSONS OF SUCH DECEASED RETIREE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 910, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5897

Sponsors: Representatives Umali, Nograles (K.A.) Veloso and Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 822), re H.B. No. 8102, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LARENA, PROVINCE OF SQUIJOR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5985

Sponsors: Representatives Umali, Nograles (K.A.) Veloso and Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 3:32 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:37 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative de Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of former Bayan Muna Rep. Saturnino C. Ocampo.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 508 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6770

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6770 contained in Committee Report No. 508 as reported out 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 SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

Representative de Venecia thereafter 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. Randolph S. Ting, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Employment, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE TING

Presenting the instant Bill for approval, Representative Ting stated that some employees in the private sector are exempted from enjoying the service incentive leave. He then stressed that the Bill proposes to increase the same from five to 10 days. Citing the current complex and stressful lifestyle that leaves workers more susceptible to sickness and emergencies, he explained that the Bill aims to give employees more time to rest, seek medical care, balance their work life, and be with their loved ones.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee amendments, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to consider individual amendments.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 3:45 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:46 p.m., the session resumed.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6770

Upon Representative Defensor's motion, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration of House Bill No. 6770.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:48 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:50 p.m., the session resumed.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 507 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6769

Upon Representative Defensor's motion, there being no objection, the Body then considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6769 contained in Committee Report No. 507 as 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 EXPANDING THE PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATORY ACTS AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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 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 Representative Ting, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to deliver his sponsorship remarks on the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE TING

Representative Ting, after thanking Reps. Emeline Aglipay-Villar and Strike B. Revilla for filing House Bill No. 6769, explained that the measure seeks to penalize employers who give preference to male employees over female employees in recruitment, hiring, and employment and prohibits the denial to women of the benefits of employment or other legal statutory benefits because of her sex.

He cited Section 14, Article II of the Constitution which mandates the protection and strengthening of women and their role in society. Seeking the Body's support and approval of the Bill, he said that the goal of the measure is to remove the protective veil of sexual discrimination by explicitly stating the acts that constitute discrimination as well as to ensure that the gravity of punishment suits the gravity of the offense.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

As proposed by Representative Ting, there being no objection, the Body approved the Committee amendments on pages 1, 2, and 3 of House Bill No. 6769.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no more Committee or individual amendments, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6769, AS AMENDED

Upon Representative Defensor's motion, there being no objection the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6769, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair subsequently declared a recess at 3:59 p.m. upon Representative Defensor's motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:07 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative de Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. France L. Castro, Antonio L. Tinio, and Rocamora.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 4:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:11 p.m.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 787
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7857**

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7857 contained in Committee Report No. 787 as reported out by the Committees on Trade and Industry, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A *TIMBANGAN NG BAYAN* CENTER IN ALL MARKETS NATIONWIDE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative de Venecia, 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 de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Ferjanel G. Biron, MD, Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Industry, for his sponsorship remarks.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS
OF REPRESENTATIVE BIRON**

On motion of Representative Biron, duly seconded by Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body adopted the Explanatory Note of the original House Bill No. 2957 as the sponsorship remarks on the instant measure. He then sought his colleagues' approval of House Bill No. 7857.

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representatives Atienza and Biron discussed the definition of the word “market” as used in the Bill. Representative Atienza stressed that the law should be clear as to who would provide for a *Timbangan ng Bayan* with regard to a situation where a market can be considered as both public and private. Representative Biron replied that every market, regardless of its nature, should have a *Timbangan ng Bayan* and that the local government units through their provincial, city or municipal treasurers are mandated to provide a *Timbangan ng Bayan* and to monitor the same as well.

Representative Atienza then congratulated Representative Biron for the stiff penalties to be meted out to vendors who will be found cheating in any market. He thereafter stated that he would be proposing an amendment at the proper time to include the cancellation of work permits of those who will be caught cheating for at least three times. Representative Biron said that Representative Atienza's proposal is a welcome suggestion which could be incorporated in the proposed measure.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no further interpellations, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:29 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:40 p.m.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Upon resumption of session, Representative Biron manifested the intent of Representative Atienza to amend Section 3 of the Bill.

QUERY FROM THE CHAIR

To a query from the Chair, Representative Biron said the Committee is amenable to the proposed individual amendment of Representative Atienza.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:43 p.m. upon motion of Representative Defensor.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:43 p.m.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

As proposed by Representative Atienza and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved to amend Section 3 of the Bill.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no further individual amendments, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments on House Bill No. 7857.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7857, AS AMENDED

On subsequent motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 7857, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:45 p.m. upon motion of Representative Defensor.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:54 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4113

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4113 contained in Committee Report No. 13 as reported out by the Committee on Women and Gender Equality.

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

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED (100) DAYS FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY.”

Representative de Venecia 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. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Chairperson of the Committee on Women and Gender Equality, to sponsor the measure and Representative Atienza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Initially, Representative Atienza stressed that as a pro-lifer, he likes the Bill but the Body should be very clear as to how it will be implemented. He then sought the assurance of the Sponsor as to the administrative and financial viability of the measure. This, as he cautioned the Members against giving false hopes to pregnant women employees.

The Sponsor stated that institutions such as the Social Security System (SSS), Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Employees Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP), League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP), and the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) had welcomed the proposed measure.

While Representative Atienza congratulated the Sponsor for her patience and perseverance in sponsoring the proposed measure, he inquired if the sponsoring Committee had conducted proper consultations with stakeholders at the local level to guarantee their support for the Bill and prepare them with its possible additional budgetary requirements. He then requested for copies of the position papers submitted to the Committee as he expressed support for the immediate passage of the instant Bill and his willingness to be one of its coauthors.

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair next recognized Rep. Arnel U. Ty for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY

Representative Ty exchanged views with Representative Herrera-Dy regarding the viability of the SSS fund for members who would be eligible to avail of the maternity leave benefit under the Bill; how said benefit could help augment the income of minimum wage earners; and the difference in the provisions of the proposed Maternity Leave Law from the existing Republic Act No. 8282 or the Social Security Act.

To Representative Ty's other concerns, the Sponsor said that the ECOP eventually interposed no objection to the Bill inasmuch as many companies were already implementing 98 days of maternity leave; the number of employees that will benefit from the instant Bill constitutes only 1.73 percent of the labor sector and they are mostly minimum wage earners; the SSS finds the maternity leave scheme viable and doable; the cost involved in increasing the maternity leave is so small compared to what women in the country deserve and given that maternal function is a social responsibility; and the Committee will consider an amendment that will exclude other employers or businesses from the coverage of the Bill.

Representative Ty next discussed the labor productivity level in the Philippines as compared to other Asian countries. He said that additional days of maternity leave would cost a lot to small businesses which he was trying to protect. Representative Herrera-Dy appealed to Representative Ty that should there be a provision which he would like to include in the Bill, he should do so during the period of amendments.

Stating that he will end his interpellation if the Sponsor would commit to accept his proposed amendments, Representative Ty asked whether the Sponsor would agree that the maternity benefit provided under the Bill shall be paid only for the first four deliveries. Representative Herrera-Dy said that she is amenable to the proposal although the Bill provides that maternity leave shall be granted to female workers in every instance of pregnancy, miscarriage, or abortion regardless of its frequency.

Representative Ty then asked whether Representative Herrera-Dy would be willing to remove the provision under Section 5 (c) of the Bill.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 5:43 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:58 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4113

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4113.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative de Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Deputy Speaker Abu and Reps. Randolph S. Ting, Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso, and Ramon C. Nolasco.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 6:00 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:01 p.m.

ADOPTION OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 747

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body adopted the findings and recommendations contained in Committee Re-

port No. 747, submitted by the Committee on Dangerous Drugs on House Resolution No. 456, regarding illegal drug trading activities in Zamboanga del Norte and Privilege Speeches No. 84 and 88 delivered by Rep. Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos.

**CONTINUATION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6770**

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6770 contained in Committee Report No. 508 as reported out by the Committee on Labor and Employment, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

Representative de Venecia stated that the status of the Bill was that it was in the period of amendments.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD
OF AMENDMENTS**

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

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6770**

Likewise, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6770 through *viva voce* voting.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 10

On further motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 10 dated August 14, 2018.

**DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6065**

Subsequently, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference

Committee to reconcile the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6065, renaming the Naval State University in Naval, Biliran as the Biliran Province State University (BILSU): Reps. Ann K. Hofer, Rogelio J. Espina, MD, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, and Julieta R. Cortuna.

**CHANGE OF REFERRAL
OF CERTAIN MEASURES**

On successive motions of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House Bills to the Committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bills No. 3764, 4096, and 7670 – from the Committee on Health to the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Health; and
2. House Bill No. 4067 – from the Committee on Trade and Industry to the Committees on Economic Affairs, and Trade and Industry.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 6:08 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:09 p.m.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of bills and resolutions that are pending in the committees, the names of Members appearing in the lists to be submitted by the Committee on Rules after due verification of their requests for inclusion as coauthors of such bills and resolutions.

On another motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 7070, 7820, and 7882, the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

**DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES
ON HOUSE BILLS NO. 6715 AND 6741**

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the

Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing votes on the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 6715, separating the Southern Philippines Agriculture, Business, Marine and Aquatic School of Technology (SPAMAST) in Digos City, Davao del Sur and converting it into the Davao del Sur State College: Representatives Hofer, Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, and Cortuna; and
2. House Bill No. 6741, converting the Zamboanga City State Polytechnic College into the Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University: Representatives Hofer, Celso L. Lobregat, and Cortuna.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE LANETE TO THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS

On motion of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr., there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, MD vice Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario to the Commission on Appointments.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS

On further motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members as Deputy Speakers of the House: Rep. Prospero A. Pichay Jr. vice Rep. Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo; and Rep. Arthur C. Yap vice Rep. Gwendolyn F. Garcia.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected the following members of the Majority to the Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Economic Affairs

(as Chairperson)

Rep. Gwendolyn F. Garcia vice Rep. Arthur C. Yap

Committee on Ways and Means

(as Member)

Rep. Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo vice Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III

Committee on Accounts

(as Vice Chairperson)

Rep. Jennifer Austria Barzaga vice Rep. Jorge “Bolet” Banal

(as Members)

Rep. Jorge T. Almonte vice Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo vice Rep. Aileen C. Radaza

Committee on Appropriations

(as Vice Chairperson)

Rep. Jose “Pingping” I. Tejada vice Rep. Doy C. Leachon

(as Members)

Rep. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos vice Rep. Henedina R. Abad

Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales vice Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga

Rep. Florida “Rida” P. Robes vice Rep. Mauyag “Jun” B. Papandayan Jr.

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

(as Member)

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon vice Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga

**CONDUCT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AND HEARINGS DURING THE RECESS**

In accordance with the House Rules, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body approved to authorize all committees to conduct meetings or public hearings, if deemed necessary, during the House recess from August 16, 2018 to August 27, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Chair declared

the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

It was 6:14 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 28, 2018.

Congress of the Philippines
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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 11***Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

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

HERNANDEZ	***	OCAMPO	SIAO
* HERRERA-DY	*	OLIVAREZ	SILVERIO
HOFER		ONG (E.)	***** SINGSON
*** JALOSJOS		ONG (H.)	SUANSING (E.)
* JAVIER		ORTEGA (P.)	SUANSING (H.)
KHO	*	ORTEGA (V.N.)	SUAREZ
KHONGHUN		PACQUIAO	**** SY-ALVARADO
* LABADLABAD		PADUANO	* TAMBUNTING
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
LOPEZ (B.)	*	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	*** TREÑAS
***** 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
MANALO		ROBES	UY (J.)
MANGAOANG	*	ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
***** MANGUDADATU (S.)		RODRIGUEZ (I.)	UYBARRETA
* MANGUDADATU (Z.)		RODRIGUEZ (M.)	* VARGAS
MARCOLETA	*	ROMAN	* VARGAS-ALFONSO
MARCOS		ROMERO	* VELARDE
MARIÑO		ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO
MARQUEZ		ROMUALDO	VELASCO-CATERA
MARTINEZ	****	ROQUE	VELOSO
MATUGAS	****	SACDALAN	***** VERGARA
* MELLANA		SAGARBARRIA	*** VILLAFUERTE
***** MENDING		SAHALI	*** VILLANUEVA
***** MENDOZA	*****	SALCEDA	***** VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
***** MERCADO	***	SALIMBANGON	VILLARICA
MIRASOL		SALO	*** VILLARIN
MONTORO		SALON	* VIOLAGO
NAVA		SAMBAR	YAP (A.)
*** NIETO	*	SANDOVAL	YAP (M.)
NOEL	****	SANGCOPAN	*** YAP (V.)
NOGRALES		SANTOS-RECTO	YU
***** NOGRALES (K.A.)		SARMIENTO (C.)	* ZAMORA (M.C.)
NOLASCO		SARMIENTO (E.M.)	*** ZAMORA (R.)
***** NUÑEZ-MALANYAON		SAVELLANO	* ZARATE
OAMINAL	*****	SEMA	ZUBIRI

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

*** Attending 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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