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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano 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

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)

Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice

Eriguell	Nieto
Ermita-Buhain	Noel
Escudero	Nogralas (K.A.)
Espino	Nolasco
Eusebio	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Evardone	Oaminal
Fariñas	Ocampo
Ferrer (J.)	Ong (E.)
Flores	Ong (H.)
Fortun	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortuno	Pacquiao
Garbin	Paduano
Garcia (G.)	Palma
Garcia (J.E.)	Pancho
Gasataya	Panganiban
Gatchalian	Panotes
Geron	Papandayan
Go (M.)	Pichay
Gomez	Pimentel
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
Hernandez	Relampagos
Herrera-Dy	Revilla
Hofer	Roa-Puno
Jalosjos	Robes
Javier	Rocamora
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)
Labadlabad	Romualdez
Lacson	Romualdo
Lagman	Roque (H.)
Lanete	Roque (R.)
Laogan	Sacdalan
Lazatin	Sahali
Limkaichong	Salimbangon
Lobregat	Salo
Lopez (B.)	Salon
Lopez (M.L.)	Sambar
Loyola	Sandoval
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (C.)
Maceda	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Madrona	Savellano
Malapitan	Sema
Manalo	Siao
Mangaoang	Silverio
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Marcos	Suansing (H.)
Marquez	Suarez
Martinez	Sy-Alvarado
Matugas	Tambunting
Mellana	Tan (A.)
Mendoza	Tan (M.)
Mercado	Tan (S.)
Mirasol	Tejada
Montoro	Teves

Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
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 236 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Salvador B. Belaro Jr, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On another motion of Rep. Belaro, 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 and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6154, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR BANGANGAY ROADS AND OTHER LOCAL ROADS”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6156, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta-Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6157, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. IGNACIA – GUIMBA ROAD VIA GERONA – PURA ROAD STRETCHING FROM BANGANGAY NAMBALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. IGNACIA TO BANGANGAY BUENAVISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF PURA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Yap (V.) and Cojuangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6158, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE BOXING COMMISSION TO STRENGTHEN THE BOXING INDUSTRY AND PROMOTE THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF FILIPINO BOXERS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 6159, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN BARANGAY PANGANURAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GUTALAC, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amatong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6162, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BAT-ONGAN PEAK AND CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AS AN ECO-TOURISM ZONE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Kho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6163, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE LIMESTONE HILLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AROROY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AS AN ECO-TOURISM ZONE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Kho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6164, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BAT-ONGAN UNDERGROUND RIVER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AS AN ECO-TOURISM ZONE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Kho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6171, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MONDAY SUBSEQUENT TO THE LAST SUNDAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIVELES, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS ARAW NG MARIVELES”

By Representative Garcia (J.E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6172, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING SOFIA GONZAGA ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6173, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REGULATION OF THE PET INDUSTRY, THEREBY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE PET INDUSTRY REGULATION AGENCY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS PERSONNEL, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6174, entitled:

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

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6175, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAGNA CARTA OF SOLO PARENTS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6176, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7696, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948', TO FOSTER THE SOCIOECONOMIC SECURITY AND GENERAL WELL-BEING OF THE COUNTRY'S VETERANS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR PATRIOTIC SERVICES, TO PROMOTE THE ATTAINMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY, INDEPENDENCE, AND SOCIOECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 6179, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF R.A. 10923 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS”

By Representative Ferrer (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 6180, entitled:

“AN ACT TO DISQUALIFY PERSONS WITH PENDING CASES VIOLATING THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002 IN BARANGAY ELECTIONS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 6181, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AND ESTABLISHING THE USE OF WASTE TO ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES AND FACILITIES AS AN ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 6182, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ABSOLUTELY PROHIBIT THE TRADE OR EXPORT OF WILDLIFE, BOTH FLORA AND FAUNA OF WHATEVER SPECIES, WHETHER DEAD OR ALIVE, PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Malapitan and Martinez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6183, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PRIORITY TO HONOR GRADUATES OF STATE COLLEGES & STATE UNIVERSITIES IN THE APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Malapitan and Martinez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6184, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6185, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE TACDUGAN REEF KNOWN AS THE MANTA BOWL LOCATED IN SITIO TACDUGAN, BAGAHANGLAD, SAN JACINTO MASBATE AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Bravo (M.V.), Escudero, Gonzalez, Ramos and Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1182, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE/S TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, CURRENT STANDARDS FOR APPROVAL OF TEXTBOOKS AND/OR LEARNING MATERIALS OR RESOURCES FOR BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HOW SUCH ARE FORMULATED, REVIEWED, AND PUBLISHED, AND IF NECESSARY, TO COME UP WITH AN EXTERNAL OVERSIGHT BODY TO CONDUCT THE SAME”

By Representative Ortega (V.N.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1183, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED SERIOUS AND SUBSTANTIAL ERRORS IN THE SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS AND READING MATERIALS BEING USED BY THE STUDENTS FROM K-12, INQUIRING INTO ITS OVER-ALL IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN, WHETHER IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND THAT MEASURES, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS BE IMPOSED FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION”

By Representative Aggabao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1184, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT A NATION-WIDE IN-CITY HOUSING PROGRAM”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1185, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. JOAQUIN 'JAKE' TORDESILLAS, FILIPINO VETERAN MULTI-AWARDED SCRIPTWRITER”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1186, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXORBITANT FEES OR CHARGES BEING COLLECTED BY AIRLINE COMPANIES FOR THE CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL AND CLERICAL ERRORS AND RE-ISSUANCE OF AIRLINE TICKETS”

By Representatives Garbin, Batocabe, Co and Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1187, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DUMPING OF 5,000 METRIC TONS OF GARBAGE FROM SOUTH KOREA IN CEBU IN FEBRUARY, 2017”

By Representative Garcia (G.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Alex "AA" L. Advincula for House Bills No. 5164 and 5523;

Rep. Greg G. Gasataya for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 4693 and 5524;

Rep. Rico B. Geron for House Bills No. 2159 and 4815;

Rep. Shernee Abubakar Tan for House Bills No. 2622 and 5213;

Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Bills No. 6039, 6042, and 6054;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5732, 5847, 5849, 5850, 5851, 5852, 5853, 5854, 5855, 5861, 5862, 5863, 5864, 5865, 5874, 5885, 5888, 5900, 5928, 5930, 5933, 5944, 5959, 5982, 5985, 5993, 5994, 5995, 6021, 6026, 6055, 6110, 6117, 6123, 6134, 6139, and 6140;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 6026, 6054, and 6055;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 5153, 5172, 5872, 6025, 6054, 6055, and 6118;

Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar for House Bill No. 177;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bill No. 6055;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 76, 263, 344, 356, 753, 775, 4987, 5818, and 5795;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 4274, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bills No. 344, 4815, 4903, and 5670;

Rep. Edwin C. Ong for House Bill No. 4383;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bills No. 3613 and 4273;

Rep. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano for House Bill No. 4982;

Rep. Roger G. Mercado for House Bills No. 344, 3468, 5164, 5523, and 5524;

Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel for House Bill No. 6031;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bills No. 344, 4115, 4116, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, 4672, 4703, 6138, and 6139;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bills No. 4058 and 5792;

Reps. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao, Vincent "Bingbong" P. Crisologo, Joey Sarte Salceda, and Michael L. Romero, Ph.D. for House Bill No. 5549;

Reps. Makmod D. Mending Jr. and Luis Raymond F. Villafuerte Jr. for House Bill No. 4672;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bills No. 2286, 3468, 4344, 4703, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. Francis Gerald A. Abaya for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Ben P. Evardone for House Bills No. 2625, 4113, 4344, 4703, 4982, 5675, 5777, 5784, 5808, and 5828, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 9;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bill No. 6108;

Reps. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, and Ma. Theresa V. Collantes for House Bill No. 5213;

Rep. Gary C. Alejano for House Bill No. 5900;

Rep. Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Reps. Sabiniano S. Canama, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano, and Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. for House Bill No. 344; and

Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez for House Bill No. 5524.

WITHDRAWAL OF COAUTHORSHIP

Reps. France L. Castro, Emmi A. De Jesus, and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate withdrew their coauthorship of House Bill No. 5784.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated May 10, 2016 of Visitacion Q. Mendoza, Director IV, Regional Director, Regional Office No. IX, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of Annual Audit Report on the Zamboanga City State Polytechnic College for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2016 Annual Report of the Cagayan State University.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Letter dated June 23, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, submitting a copy of the 2016 Consolidated Audit Report on the Official Development Assistance Programs and Projects.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 29, 2017 of Visitacion Q. Mendoza, Director IV, Regional Director, Regional Office No. IX, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 30, 2017 of Visitacion Q. Mendoza, Director IV, Regional Director, Regional Office No. IX, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Jose Rizal Memorial State University-System, Dapitan City for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 30, 2017 of Evelyn P. Reyes, Director IV, Regional Director, Region VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Ibajay Water District,

Ibajay, Aklan for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 30, 2017 of Evelyn P. Reyes, Director IV, Regional Director, Region VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Sibalom Water District, Sibalom, Antique for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 18, 2017 of Roman G. Del Rosario, Presiding Justice, Court of Tax Appeals, submitting a copy of the Quarterly Financial and Physical Accomplishment Reports (Amended) as of the 1st Quarter ending March 31, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated July 18, 2017 of Roman G. Del Rosario, Presiding Justice, Court of Tax Appeals, submitting a copy of the Quarterly Financial and Physical Accomplishment Reports as of the 2nd Quarter ending June 30, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated July 20, 2017 of Isabel B. Dasalla-Agito, Commissioner, Officer-in-Charge, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the 2016 Annual Audit Reports/Management Letters on the following government agencies:

A. Consolidated Annual Audit Reports

1. Commission on Higher Education
2. Department of Labor and Employment
3. National Wages and Productivity Commission
4. Philippine Normal University
5. University of the Philippines System

B. Individual Annual Audit Reports

1. Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns – Social Amelioration Program
2. Early Childhood Care and Development Council

3. Institute for Labor Studies
4. Marikina Polytechnic College
5. National Book Development Board
6. National Council for Children's Television
7. National Museum
8. Philippine State College of Aeronautics
9. Polytechnic University of the Philippines
10. Professional Regulation Commission

C. Management Letters

1. Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology
2. Rizal Technological University

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 358), re H.B. No. 6202, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTH COTABATO STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE SURALLAH NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 367

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 359), re H.B. 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"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2311

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 273
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5784**

On motion of Representative Belaro, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5784 as contained in Committee Report No. 273 and reported out by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations.

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

"AN ACT PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995.'"

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Belaro, 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 Belaro, the Chair recognized Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Health, to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF
REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.)**

Representative Tan initially said that the measure was a consolidation of House bills filed by Reps. H. Harry L. Roque Jr., Ron P. Salo, Vilma Santos-Recto, and herself; was a product of inputs from different sectors; and should be considered as

a life or death issue by the Body as the general public, especially the poor, constantly face untreated illnesses and premature deaths. She then presented a video, entitled, “Universal Health Coverage” to the Body for a clearer understanding of the measure.

Thereafter, Representative Tan elucidated the significance of achieving a universal, quality, accessible, and affordable health care coverage for every Filipino especially the poor. She also stated that the authors of the proposed measure would willingly endure the long and tedious process of the legislative mill and its accompanying risks, for they believed in the essential contribution and importance of universal health coverage towards achieving sustainable and equitable socioeconomic development and population well-being.

Representative Tan emphasized that, as a comprehensive health reform legislation, the Bill could solve the problems and challenges of the present health care system being encountered by different stakeholders, local government units, national government agencies, private sector, and the poor masses.

Stating that the Bill was fully supportive of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's policy pronouncement in providing universal health care coverage to all Filipinos, Representative Tan finally sought the support of her colleagues for the immediate approval of the measure.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Alexandria P. Gonzales, the Chair next recognized Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. to deliver his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROQUE (H.)

After expressing his honor in sponsoring his first-ever legislative measure, Representative Roque briefly relayed how he and his family, specifically his late mother, experienced being deprived of quality health care services due to insufficient financial resources. He expressed optimism that the proposed legislation would finally put a stop to the death of poor Filipinos because of poverty.

This, as he pointed out that due to financial hardships, the poor choose to suffer and die from sickness without knowing that the right to health is a constitutional right which the State must respect, protect, and uphold. He then cited latest statistics that showed decreasing government and employees' spending on health, as well as the three health

care financing indicators which the government had failed to meet.

Considering that the nation has a President who has been supporting progressive health measures and a Congress that has been enacting a health law that responds to the call of the people, Representative Roque proposed to enact the Universal Health Coverage Bill into law. He then cited several key features of the Bill which included, among others, the provision of health security to all Filipinos; creation of a Health Technology Assessment Council; empowerment of the people in the communities; adoption of long-standing proposals for health sector reforms; and adoption of the social determinants approach to health promotion.

Inasmuch as health remains to be the topmost concern of every Filipino, Representative Roque urged his colleagues for the immediate passage of the Bill that will give spirit to the right to health of every Filipino. He stated for the record that the Bill had the full support of the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Representative Tan (A.), and 104 Members of the House.

On motion of Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

To Representative Atienza's apprehension, Representative Tan (A.) assured him that House Bill No. 5784 guarantees every Filipino access to basic health care services, medicines, and medical facilities in all government hospitals, barangay health centers, and clinics. Representative Atienza said that he did not want the Bill to be passed into law because of several loopholes and then be placed in the archive of unimplementable laws. They discussed the present number of government hospitals in the country; the need to provide at least one barangay health center for every barangay all over the Philippines; the assurance that every Filipino would have access to medicines and proper medical attention; the guarantee that medicines in all barangay health centers would reach and be accessible to the poor; and the role of local government units (LGUs) *vis-à-vis* the Department of Health (DOH) as regards providing medical assistance and controlling the funds needed to implement the Bill once enacted into law.

Thereafter, the Members' discussion focused on the penalty provisions that will strictly reprimand local government officials or the implementors of

the proposed law, who would refuse to provide medical assistance to the poor. The Sponsor assured her colleague that such provisions were already stipulated in Section 72 of the Bill. In view thereof, Representative Atienza assured his support to the measure.

Signifying his intent to submit an amendment at the proper time, Representative Atienza proposed to exclude birth control materials such as condoms, pills, and IUD, in the definition of “essential medicines” under the instant Bill, which he noted was included in the Reproductive Health (RH) Law. He stressed that essential medicines should only include medicines for illnesses such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and for many other ailments that the poor are suffering from.

POINT OF CLARIFICATION OF THE CHAIR

As a Sponsor of the RH Law, the Chair intervened for the clarification of the Body and stated for the record that the definition of essential medicines was not an introduction in the said law or an invention of its Sponsors but instead, was an ongoing definition provided by the World Health Organization (WHO) that was accepted internationally.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

While the Chair stated that her remarks on the particular definition included in the RH law was only for the clarification of the Body, Representative Atienza acknowledged the major role the Chair had played in the passage of this law, and pointed out that he too played a major role outside the halls of Congress. He also noted that if he were a Congressman then, this definition would have been deleted.

After the Chair stated anew her point of clarification, Representative Atienza said he would not want to debate with the former, but pointed out that said definition of “essential medicines” was part of the RH Law now. He pointed out that the Chair adopted the WHO definition to accommodate precisely the nature of the RH Law which the House and the Senate approved, and which the Chair herself, he surmised, had approved and probably sponsored. He said that he was willing to debate with the Chair but stated not at that moment when they were talking about another issue. He requested the Chair not to interrupt his interpellation because he will not accept the clarification.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair then clarified that being the Presiding Officer, she had the authority to make an intervention during the deliberations, if needed. Thereafter, she took note of the point raised by Representative Atienza; said she merely wanted to put her clarification on record; and averred that she will not go into a debate with her colleague.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza remarked that the Chair can take her stand as the issue was already moot and academic because the RH Law was already passed. He then sought clarification that House Bill No. 5784 would not touch on billions of pesos to be used for birth control materials.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 5:19 p.m., upon motion of Representative Tan (A.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:24 p.m.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

Upon resumption of session, Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body was in the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 5784, and on his motion, the Chair recognized anew Representative Tan (A.) to sponsor the measure, and Representative Atienza to continue with his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA (Continuation)

The Members thereafter focused on the good intentions of the measure and the assurance that it would be implemented through appropriations from the DOH and other agencies like the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) and Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), that would be released in tranches over a period of five or 10 years. They agreed to expressly include in the measure, at the proper time, the specific amount needed to ensure the implementation of the program without restricting the amount necessary for its total funding requirements. The Sponsor also assured Representative Atienza that birth control pills were not included in the definition of “essential medicines” under the Bill.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILL NO. 5784**

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5784.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Gonzales (A.P.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu as well as the guests of Reps. Alfredo “Albee” B. Benitez and John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto.

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

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745 as embodied 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.”

Whereupon, Representative Gonzales (A.P.) stated that the parliamentary status of the measure was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and on her 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 to interpellate thereon.

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman said that he would terminate his interpellation because their talks with respect to possible amendments on the measure were in progress. As he stressed that some of their colleagues might also wish to pursue their interpellations or propose amendments, he asked the leadership to give more time in the crafting of a good measure to ensure that it would address the needs of the coconut farmers and other marginalized workers in the agriculture sector.

On motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

The discussion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Panganiban dwelt on the former’s concern as to how the measure would help the aging coconut farmers in implementing a successful replanting program; the coverage of the coconut industry in the country; the composition of the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) Board and the presence of its representatives on the floor; the purpose of the coconut levy funds which Minority Leader Suarez disclosed were primarily paid for by coconut millers like himself; and how the coco levy funds, as envisioned under House Bill No. 5745, would improve the entire coconut industry.

The Members then shared the sentiment about having a Senate counterpart of the Bill to ensure its immediate passage into a law.

To Minority Leader Suarez’ apprehension on the logistic solution to the problem of depleting coconut trees, Representative Panganiban gave the assurance that the Bill, once approved, would empower the PCA to jumpstart the rehabilitation process of the coconut industry, which both Members agreed, would also be needing the help of local government units.

Finally, Minority Leader Suarez suggested that the Bill should provide an attractive measure for the farmers to ensure that good varieties of coconut would be converted into seedlings. He then volunteered his support for the fast implementation of the proposed measure.

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

There being no further interpellations, on motion of Representative Ann K. Hofer, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

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

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 246
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5675**

On motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body considered House Bill No. 5675, as contained in Committee Report No. 246 and submitted by the Committee on Social Services.

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

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS AND PRESCRIBING ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE.”

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

On motion of Representative Hofer, the Chair recognized Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to defend the Bill.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. HOFER

With the concurrence of the author of the Bill, on motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body adopted the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

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

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

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5675**

On motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5675.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 6:12 p.m., upon motion of Representative Hofer.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:13 p.m., the session resumed.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Gary C. Alejano for his privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF
REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO**

Representative Alejano rose to report on China's recent posting of maritime militia in the Pagasa Island threatening anew the Philippines and its maritime rights and interests in the West Philippine Sea. He then enumerated the flow of events when China started to show aggressiveness against the Philippines in their competing claims.

He pointed out that President Rodrigo Roa Duterte had repeatedly and deliberately ignored the favorable ruling of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in 2016 on the contentious dispute in the West Philippine Sea. He expressed apprehension on the President's actions or inactions with regard to the maritime dispute between the Philippines and China and stated that the country's absence of protest may have been seen by China as a go-signal from the Philippine government for the Chinese to continue with their aggressive actions in the West Philippine Sea.

He then urged the President to be more transparent with the government's economic deals with China; and called on the government to break its silence with regard to China's repeated incursions and to have a clear strategy in addressing the issue of the West Philippine Sea.

**REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE
ALEJANO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Alejano's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6187, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS WHO HAVE NOT YET REACHED SENIOR CITIZEN AGE, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR ARMED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT, ALLIANCES, AND PARTNERSHIP, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 6188, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ADOPTION OF ON-LINE PAYMENT SCHEME AT THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6189, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ANNEX HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE LONE DISTRICT OF ILIGAN CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER – ILIGAN CITY ANNEX AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6190, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PLACE SAFETY NETS FOR FILIPINO RICE PRODUCERS BY IMPOSING TARIFFS IN LIEU OF QUANTI-

TATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON RICE IMPORTS, DIRECTING TARIFF COLLECTIONS FROM RICE IMPORTS TO PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT WOULD ENHANCE RICE PRODUCTIVITY AND INCREASE FARMERS' INCOMES”

By Representative Geron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6191, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE RESOURCES (FVR) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORZAGARAY, BULACAN”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6192, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FULL REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF KENNON ROAD UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6193, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ONE-TIME CONDONATION OF INTEREST ARREARAGES AND PENALTIES IN FAVOR OF QUALIFIED LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS (LWDs) PERTAINING TO THEIR LOANS WITH THE LOCAL WATER UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION (LWUA)”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6194, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE HOSPITALIZATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6195, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC SERVANTS TO COMMUTE VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORT”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6196, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF COUNTERTRADE ON THE IMPORTATION AND PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, PRODUCTS, GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6197, entitled:

“AN ACT WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES ON THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH FIRST TIME JOB APPLICANTS”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6198, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT OWNED RADIO STATION IN MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6199, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAKATI WEST HIGH SCHOOL INTO MAKATI SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Campos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6200, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTIPLIER FARMS IN STRATEGIC AREAS OF THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6201, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SAPANGBATO WATERSHED IN ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA AS A PROTECTED AREA AND ECO-PARK, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6204, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE PHILIPPINE CODE OF CRIMES TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER SPECIAL PENAL LAWS”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Umali, Primicias-Agabas and Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6205, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING DAYCARE CENTERS SERVICES FOR CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES AGED FIVE (5) YEARS OLD AND BELOW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6206, entitled:

“AN ACT PROFESSIONALIZING THE PRACTICE OF CORPORATE DIRECTORSHIP IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10149, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GOCC GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2011' ”

By Representative Acosta-Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6207, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN LEYTE SPORTS ACADEMY IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF MAASIN IN SOUTHERN LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6208, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE LEGISLATIVE POLICE (PLP) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 737, AS AMENDED

On successive motions of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 737 as embodied in Committee Report No. 165 and submitted by the Committee on Tourism, entitled: “A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM FOR SPEARHEADING THE WELL-PLANNED, COORDINATED, AND EXECUTED HOSTING OF THE 2016 MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT”; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; approved the individual amendments as presented on the floor by Rep. Lucy T. Gomez, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of amendments; and adopted House Resolution No. 737, as amended.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 11 dated August 15, 2017.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES

On behalf of the Majority, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members to the Committees hereunder indicated:

Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs:

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo as Chairperson

Committee on Poverty Alleviation:

Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza as Chairperson

CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GLOBALIZATION AND WTO DECLARED VACANT

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body declared vacant the position of the Chairperson of the Special Committee on Globalization and WTO, in view of the election of Representative Manalo to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs.

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS
TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES**

(Continuation)

Committee on Civil Service and
Professional Regulation:

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr. as Member

Committee on Cooperatives Development:

Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay as Member

Committee on Local Government:

Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as Member

Committee on Metro Manila Development:

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr. as Member

Committee on Population and Family Relations:

Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay as Member

Committee on Social Services:

(as Members)

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.
Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay

Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms:

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr. as Member

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare:

(as Members)

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.
Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay

Committee on Ways and Means:

Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as Member

Committee on Women and Gender Equality:

Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay as Member

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

It was 6:42 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 22, 2017.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. 2433, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS AND AGONCILLO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

2. House Bill No. 3188, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CALOOCAN CITY EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

3. House Bill No. 6102, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINGUNAN, VALENZUELA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS LINGUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

4. House Bill No. 6104, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LICOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LICOP, MATI CITY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LICOP INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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ABU	*** BERTIZ	DELOSO-MONTALLA
*** ABUEG	*** BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)
ACHARON	BILLONES	*** DIMAPORO (M.K.)
** ACOP	*** BIRON	***** DUAVIT
*** ACOSTA	BOLILIA	***** DURANO
*** ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	DY
ADIONG	BORDADO	ELAGO
ADVINCULA	BRAVO (A.)	ENVERGA
***** AGARAO	BRAVO (M.V.)	ERICE
AGGABAO	BROSAS	ERIGUEL
AGLIPAY-VILLAR	BULUT-BEGTANG	ERMITA-BUHAIN
ALBANO	***** CAGAS	ESCUDERO
***** ALCALA	CALDERON	**** ESPINA
* ALEJANO	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	** ESPINO
*** ALMARIO	CAMINERO	* ESTRELLA
ALMONTE	**** CAMPOS	*** EUSEBIO
**** ALONTE	CANAMA	EVARDONE
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ALVAREZ (M.)	CASILAO	***** FERNANDO
ALVAREZ (P.)	CASTELO	FERRER (J.)
AMANTE	CASTRO (F.L.)	***** FERRER (L.)
AMATONG	CASTRO (F.H.)	***** FERRIOL-PASCUAL
**** ANDAYA	***** CATAMCO	***** FLOIRENDO
***** ANGARA-CASTILLO	CAYETANO	FLORES
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ANTONIO	CERAFICA	FORTUNO
*** AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	***** CERILLES	* FUENTEBELLA
ARAGONES	**** CHAVEZ	GARBIN
***** ARBISON	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
ARCILLAS	CO	GARCIA (J.E.)
ARENAS	*** COJUANGCO	***** GARCIA-ALBANO
ATIENZA	COLLANTES	***** GARIN (R.)
AUMENTADO	CORTES	* GARIN (S.)
**** BAG-AO	*** CORTUNA	GASATAYA
BAGATSING	*** COSALAN	*** GATCHALIAN
**** BAGUILAT	CRISOLOGO	GERON
BANAL	CUA	**** GO (A.C.)
BARBERS	*** CUARESMA	GO (M.)
***** BARZAGA	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

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

* 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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